



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT Richard F. McCoy Jr.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Title) RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.(File No.) 164-36

Item	Date Filed	To be returned		Disposition
		Yes	No	
1	4/8/72		X	Pilot's hijacking note
2	4/8/72		X	Pilot's hijacking note
3	4/8/72		X	Pilot's hijacking note
4	4/8/72		X	Pilot's hijacking note
5	4/8/72		X	Sample of Mc Coy's printing dictated
				from message taken from hijacker's note
6	4/8/72		X	Advice of rights/Richard F. McCoy, Jr.
7	4/8/72		X	Log of interview/Richard F. McCoy
8	4/8/72		X	Consent to search form/Richard F. Mc Coy, Jr.
9	4/8/72		X	Pilot's pre-flight checklist prepared
				by unsub, found seat 3-B, UAL
10	4/8/72		X	Photo of subject taken 4/8/72
11	4/9/72		X	Interview log/subject
12	4/9/72		X	Rights form/subject
13	4/9/72		X	Copy of affidavit for search warrant for
				premises of Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.
14	4/9/72		X	Copy of affidavit for search warrant for green VW

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FBI - SALT LAKE CITY	

File No. 164-36-sub A(1)Date Received 4/8/72From U.A.L. plane # 7426
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)FBI
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)SFBy SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

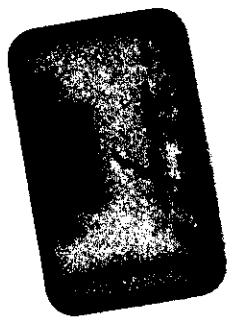
Description:

Pilots' hijacking note
count
6/30/72 ✓

Rev'd 12/12/73 ✓

EVIDENCE

EVERY BODY
NOW
EXCEPT
STEWARDS
THEY STAY PUT
GET THE
HELL OFF
THE GO!!
BE BACK ABOUT
11 - 25 GET THIS
RUNAWAY



File No. 164-36 SUB A(2)
Date Received 4/8/72
From U.A.L. plane # 7426
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
FBI
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
SF
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Pilots' hijacking note
count
6/30/74

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File No. 164-26 sub A(3)Date Received 4/8/72From U.A.C. plane # 7426
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)FBI
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)SFBy SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

*Pilot's hijacking note**Ret'd 12/18/73*

164-36 SBA3

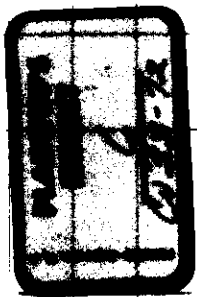
THEY ARE BEING TOLD TO

MOVE

4/8/72 TRH

SEE FOM - ENROUTE
& REGULATIONS 31 -

Complete when actual observer is not the same as listed above and give to stewardess prior to trip closing



KEEP THOSE REAR STAIRS UP!!

AND OTHER WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

4/8/12
HVT

File No. 164-36 sub A(4)
Date Received 4/7/72
From V.A.C. plane # 7426
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

FBI - San Francisco

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Pilots hijacking note
Admitted as Friedman
6/30/72
↓

Ret 12/18/73

PACIFIC STATES 071906

SFO 250-012 237/49/44/2905/023/400 1007
 OAK 250-015 238/51/45/0000/ 500 1001-OAK-3/24
 SMF 200-050 44/41/0000/019
 RNO 250-020 210/10/18/0000/014/ 310 1001
 SLIDE MTN 17/M/2825
 TPH 300-040+ 173/40/11/3610/012/ 312
 BAM 2500300-040+ 44/16/2805/215
 SCK 250-025 237/46/40/0000/023/ 303 1001
 SJC 250-020 48/41/0000/E020
 SNS 030 232/43/36/0000/021/ 303-SNS-4/4
 MRY DLAD
 FAT 250-010 221/47/42/3110/019 314 1001
 BFL 60015 228/50/42/3104/021/ 214 1500
 PSP 250040 65/0903/992
 LAS 065 146/56/21/0000/000/ 215-LAS-3/9
 SBA 015 169/53/48/0000 003/HAZY E 305
 PMD 030 176/52/38/2717/008/ 307
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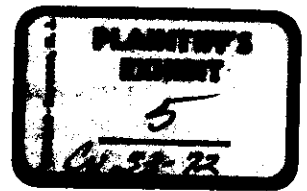
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 E-S PK WND 26/39 06 RB06E10 SB07E15 329 157/-GTF-4/10

#1 REWEL FOR 6 HR FIGHT - 2 MEN

3 MEN REMOVE LUGGAGE

LEAVE FRONT 100'

ALL 5 MEN LEAVE ON FUEL TRUCK



#2. 1 MAN BRING MONEY + EQUIPMENT
+ PLACE IN FRONT OF LUGGAGE HE WILL
DEPART

#3 1 ABANDON BRING OUT STAIRS

-TZA
4/7/72

YDA
4-8-72

File No. 164-36 SUB A(5)
Date Received 4/8/72
From Richard E McCoy Jr.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
360 So 200c
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Provo, Utah
By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)
SAN FRANCISCO - FBI

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

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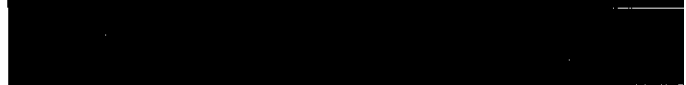
Sample of
McCoy's Printing
dictated from
message taken
from Ruckner's
note. *Shaw*

Forwarded to FBI Lab.
4/9/72
Ret. Ret 4/18/73

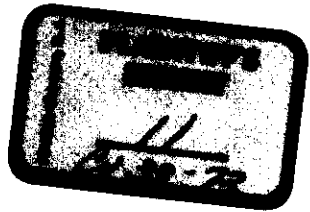
BE QUICK ABOUT
IT- USE THIS
RUNWAY

EVERY BODY OFF NOW
EXCEPT STEWARDESSES
THEY STAY PUT
GET THE HELL
OFF THE GID

4/8/72
4/8/72



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4/8/72



File No. 164-36 sub A(6)Date Received 7/8/72From RICHARD F. MCCOY JR
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

PROVO, UTAH
(CITY AND STATE)By SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)SAN FRANCISCO - FBITo Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Advice of Rights re:

Richard F. McCoy Jr.

court

6/30/72

Returned 12/18/73

PLACE: Salt Lake City Utah
DATE: 4/8/72
TIME: 12:58 PM

We are investigating kidnapping of Charles
Gilens, 4/7/72.

YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

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WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

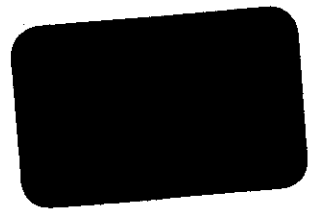
Signed: Richard J. McGee
4/8/72. 12:59

Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] FBI, 4/8/72

Time: 1:02 PM
[redacted] FBI, 4/8/72

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File No. 164-365A (7)
Date Received 4/8/72
From Special Agent
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
FBI
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
At Salt Lake City Utah
By SF.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Log of interview
with Richard F.
McCoy, 360 So 200 C.
Provo Utah.

Interview Log

Richard F. McCoy was contacted
On: 4/8/72

By: SA [redacted]
[redacted]

at: Army Aviation Salt Lake City Airport
Subject presented consent to search form
to search VW AT: 12:42 pm by SA
[redacted]

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Signed form AT: 12:44 pm.
Auto searched by above agents: 12:45 pm to 12:56 pm.
Presented advice of rights and waiver form
AT 12:58 pm by SA [redacted]
Signed waiver form at 12:58 pm.
Interview began at: 1:03 pm.
Called to phone inside: 1:10 pm.
Enroute office (FBI): 1:16 pm.
Arrived FBI office: 1:31 pm.
Interview resumed: 1:36 pm.
Interview ended 2:22 pm.

SA [redacted] SA FBI 4/8/72.

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[redacted], SA, FBI, 4/8/72

[redacted], SA, FBI, 4/8/72

File No. 164-36 ~~MAA~~(8)Date Received 4/8/72From RICHARD F. McCLOY JR
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

PROVO, UTAHBy SA
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Consent to Search form,
re: Richard F. McCloy Jr.

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File No. 164-36200(9)Date Received 4/8/72From [redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

UAL

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Salt Lake City, UtahBy [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Palate Preflight
check List prepared
by Unsub found
sent 3-B UAL
airplane sent
[redacted]

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TO Bureau, 4/8/72
Ort

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164-36 sub A (4C)

DATE 5 APRIL
SEC. 1 I.D. NUMBER 662779
TEST MID TERM

WRITE YOUR NAME, LAST NAME FIRST, IN THE BOXES BELOW AND THEN
MARK OUT THE CORRESPONDING LETTERS

M	C	C	O	Y	R	I	C	H	A	R	D	F	J	R	K
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INK CANNOT BE SCORED
USE PENCIL ONLY

COMPLETELY FILL IN THE AREA
BETWEEN THE LINES

THOROUGHLY ERASE ANY ANSWER
YOU WISH TO CHANGE

ID NUMBER

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NON-OBJECTIVE SCORING AREA

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K6 164-2343 HX

FBI
LABORATORY

2
12/10/74
12 APR 75
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NAME

CLASS

TEACHER

Richard E. Nagy
Law Enforcement

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DC 9827

OPTICAL SCANNING CORPORATION, Albany, NY 12242

BYU FORM 009

PILOT'S PREFLIGHT CHECK LIST							DATE
WEATHER ADVISORIES		ALTERNATE WEATHER		NOTAMS			
EN ROUTE WEATHER		FORECASTS		AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS			
DESTINATION WEATHER		WINDS ALOFT		MAPS			
FLIGHT LOG							
DEPARTURE POINT	VOR	RADIAL	DISTANCE	TIME		GROUND SPEED	
	IDENT.	TO	LEG	P.T.O.-PT CUMULATIVE	TAKEOFF		
MLF	FREQ.	FROM	REMAINING				
CHECK POINT	DTA	007	61	20	ETA	180	
DELTA	116.1	187			ATA	KNOTS	
	CHA 108						
FAIR FIELD	FFU	008	64	21		180	
	116.6	188				KNOTS	
	CHA 113						
DESTINATION			TOTAL				
POSITION REPORT: FVFR report hourly, IFR as required by ATC							
ACFT. IDENT.	POSITION	TIME	ALT.	IFR/VFR	EST. NEXT FIX	NAME OF SUCCEEDING FIX	
PIREPS							
REPORT CONDITIONS ALOFT— CLOUD TOPS, BASES, LAYERS, VISIBILITY, TURBULENCE, HAZE, ICE, THUNDERSTORMS							
5 MIN PRIOR TO REACHING FFU-AS PER PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS, LOOK IN SEAT POCKET NEXT TO WINDOW OF SEAT #8 on right side-TAKE OUT NEW FLT PLAN-REPLACE IT WITH THIS ONE							
CLOSE FLIGHT PLAN UPON ARRIVAL							

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D-72 04 09 001 HX 011
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY **FLIGHT PLAN**

Form Approved
 Budget Bureau No. 04-R072.3

3. AIRCRAFT TYPE/SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ☒			4. TRUE AIRSPEED		5. POINT OF DEPARTURE		6. DEPARTURE TIME PROPOSED (Z) ACTUAL (Z)		7. INITIAL CRUISING ALTITUDE					
			KNOTS				1. TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN		2. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION					
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DVFR														
5. ROUTE OF FLIGHT														
9. DESTINATION (Name of airport and city)														
10. REMARKS														
11. ESTIMATED TIME EN ROUTE			12. FUEL ON BOARD		13. ALTERNATE AIRPORT(S)			14. PILOT'S NAME						
HOURS	MINUTES	HOURS	MINUTES											
15. PILOT'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. OR AIRCRAFT HOME BASE				16. NO. OF PERSONS ABOARD		17. COLOR OF AIRCRAFT		18. FLIGHT WATCH STATIONS						
CLOSE FLIGHT PLAN UPON ARRIVAL				☒ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SUFFIX A — DME & 4096 Code Transponder B — DME & 44 Code Transponder D — DME		1 — DME & Transponder—no code T — 44 Code Transponder U — 4096 Code Transponder X — Transponder—no code								

EVIDENCE EVIDENCE

File No. 164 - 36 SUBA (10)Date Received 4/8/72From SA

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

FR

b7C

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

54

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Photo - Subject -
Taken 4/8/72



RICHARD F. MCCOY JR.

164.36 ^{SUBA}
~~2~~ (10)

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File No. 164-36-subA(n)

Date Received 4/9/72

From SA b7C

FBI
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SLC
(CITY AND STATE)

By SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

*Intermin Log - Subject
6⁵⁰ am - 8⁰⁰ am, 4/9/72*

Interview Log

Date: 4/9/72

Time Commenced: 6³⁰amPerson interviewed: Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.
Hose: Salt Lake City, UtahAgents Present: [redacted]
[redacted]Advised of identity: 6⁵¹amAdvised of rights: 6⁵³am

Stated decline to sign

or read anything: 6⁵⁵amAdvised he wanted an attorney: 6⁵⁶amWas furnished telephone and
telephone book: 6⁵⁷amAsked if he could call [redacted] and
permission granted: 6⁵⁸amPicked up waiver on desk
& read same: 7⁰⁰amAdvised he would not sign it: 7⁰²amCalled [redacted]: Approx. 7⁰⁵am Schaefer departed.[redacted] called and talked
to McCoy and he returnedcall to her again (approx) 7⁰⁸am - 7²⁰amStated did not want to give
statement but would await
for U.S. Magistrate to appoint one: 7³⁰amDiscussed police work, where
he might expect to go to prison
if convicted and decided he
would confer with an appointed lawyer: 7³⁰amLeft interview room: 8⁰⁰am

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File No. 164 - 36 - SUBA(12)Date Received 4/9/72From SA

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

FBI

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SLC

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Rights form, 7⁰⁰_{am},
4/9/72.

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PLACE:

Salt Lake City, Utah

DATE:

4/9/72

TIME:

7:00 amWe are investigating the hijacking ofUnited Airlines Flight No. 855.YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

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I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

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Signed:

Witness:

Witness:

Time:

7:03

Read, stated completely aware of his rights, but refuses to sign anything.

Special Agent, FBI 4/9/72

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File No. 164-36-^{sub}12(13)Date Received 4/9/72From U. S. Magistrate

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

USPO

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SLCBy

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Copy of affidavit for
Search warrant for
premises of Richard Floyd
Mc Coy, Jr.

United States District Court

FOR THE

CENTRAL DIVISION - DISTRICT OF UTAH

164-34-42(13)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

Magistrate's Docket No. 43

Case No. 43

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

BEFORE

A. M. FERRO

Name of Magistrate

Salt Lake City, Utah

Address of Magistrate

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he (has reason to believe) that ~~for the person~~ (on the premises known as) residence premises of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., at 360 South 200 East Street, Provo, Utah, including all areas of the home, garage, any and all other buildings, and all grounds, trees, shrubs in areas of such premises, in the Central Division,

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District of Utah

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Description:

Copy of affidavit for
Search Warrant for green
Volkswagen

United States District Court

FOR THE
CENTRAL DIVISION - DISTRICT OF UTAH

164-36-sub A(41)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR.

Magistrate's Docket No. E72

Case No. 43

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

BEFORE

A. M. FERRO

Name of Magistrate

Salt Lake City, Utah

Address of Magistrate

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he (has reason to believe) that ~~(on the premises known as)~~ green
(is) ~~(on the premises known as)~~ green
Volkswagen automobile, with North Carolina license plates, claimed and
used by RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., in the Central Division

~~there is now being concealed~~

District of Utah

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)360 E. 2nd St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)San Jose, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Waiver of Rights

164-36 sub-A (15)

PLACE: Pratt, Utah
DATE: 4/8/72
TIME: 5:25pm

We are investigating Estimate from an
Interstate Carrier.

YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

Do you fully understand what you have just been told? Yes RFM

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed: Richard D. M. G. Jr.

With

Witness

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Time: 5:40pm

File No. 164-36 sub A (16)
Date Received 4-8-72
From Richard F. McCoy
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
360 S. 2 E
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Pross, Utah
(CITY AND STATE)
By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Interview by

INTERVIEW LOG

DATE - 4/8/82

Place - Provo, Utah

Person Interviewed - Richard F. McCoy

Interviewing Agents -



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Interview began - 5:25 pm

Rights waiver signed 5:40 pm

Interview terminated 6:03 pm

no requests or complaints



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Copy of Complaint
against Richard Floyd McCoy Jr.

164-36 sub-A(171)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)

Magistrate's Docket No. F72
Case No. 43

vs)

C O M P L A I N T

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.)
Defendant.)

Vio. Sec. 1472(i)(1), T. 49, U.S.C.
AIRCRAFT PIRACY; and
Vio. Sec. 1472(j), T. 49, U.S.C.
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

Before me, A. M. FERRO, United States Magistrate
for the Central Division of the District of Utah, appeared this
day WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN, who on oath deposes and says:

COUNT ONE

On or about April 7, 1972, at and within the Central
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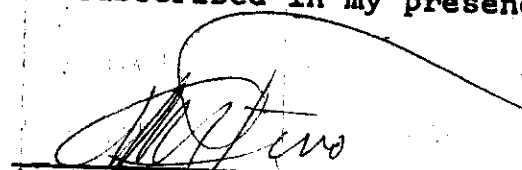
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence
this 9th day of April, 1972.


A. M. FERRO
United States Magistrate

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Address of Magistrate

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he (has reason to believe) ~~(is positive)~~ that ~~that person~~ (on the premises known as) 1966 Plymouth Four Door Sedan automobile, bearing North Carolina license plates L4921, registered to and used by RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., in the Central Division,

~~that~~

District of Utah

there is now being concealed certain property, namely grenades and grenade pins, hand guns, bullets, parachutes and parachute beepers, ~~jump suit~~, a black hard jump hat or helmet, blue luggage bag, \$500,000.00 in currency, two North Star Altimeters mounted on Valcro, wrist mounts, one 6"x6"x5" white card-board box, articles of clothing, including a blue men's suit, blue navy trousers, blue sport coat with stripes, pink modern type shirt, flowered shirt, blue socks, two-tone blue with gray square-toed shoes or two-tone blue with brown shoes, silver or chrome wrist watch, small yellow pad, ~~which are~~

~~which are~~
yellow papers, FAA flight plans Form 7233, typewriters, pens, pencils, flight maps or aeronautical maps, airline ticket receipts or stubs, luggage tags, mirrored sunglasses, wigs, false mustaches, broken pieces of mirror, Manila envelopes, small black suitcase; two brief cases, black or tan; black gloves; which are instrumentalities and fruits of the

~~And that the facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:~~
aircraft piracy and the interference with flight attendant, which occurred on April 7, 1972, on United Air Lines Flight 855, at and within the Central Division of the District of Utah.

And that the facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

(Continued on separate page)

William J. Geiermann
WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN
Special Agent

Signature of Agent.

Official Title, if any.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence,

April 9, 19 72

A. M. FERRO

United States Magistrate.

File No. 164-36 sub A(19)Date Received 4-9-72From 360 So 2 St W
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Provo, UtahBy
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

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By b7C
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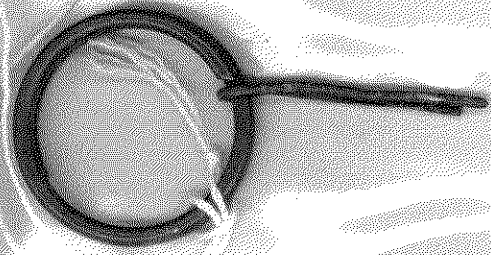
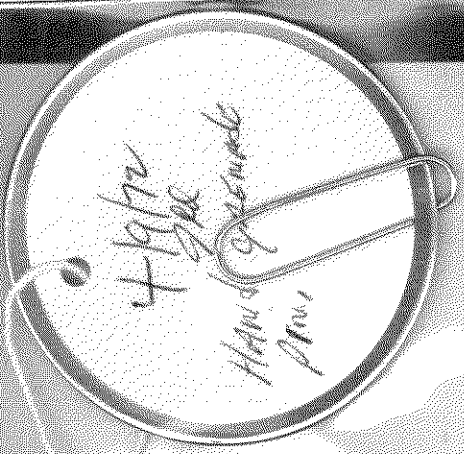
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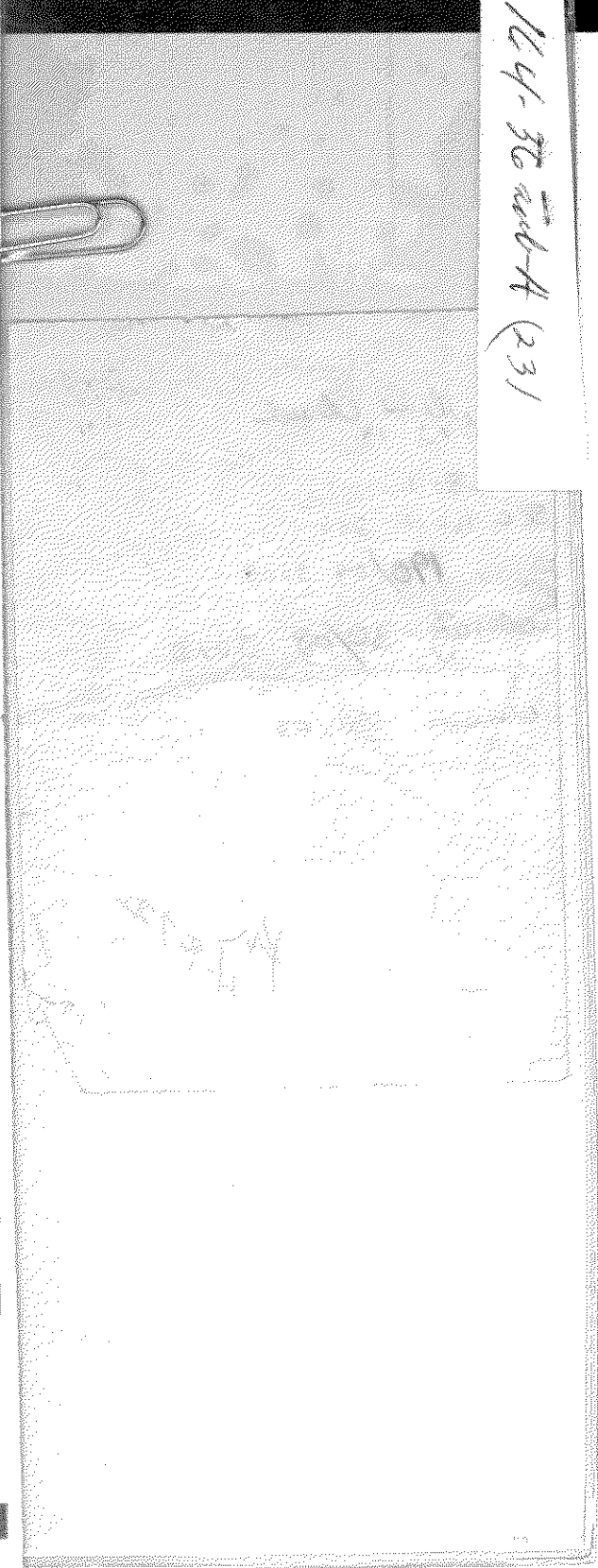
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note believed
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~~GET SOME MORE
MEN ON THAT
LUGGAGE
USE A CART~~

WHAT'S GOING
ON WITH THAT
BAGGAGE CART!
USE IT RIGHT &
STG P IT UP

4-9-72
KMS

169-36 sub A (24)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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No. 57-9170
THE MEAD CORPORATION, DAYTON, O. 45402

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Provo, UtahBy
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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164-36 sub-A (26)

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SEE THAT
EVERING IS
DOOR - CLOSE
GET ONE

9:00
11-22-72
FBI

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Date Received 4/9/72
From FBI
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

(XEROX COPY)
SEARCH WARRANT
INVENTORY LIST
FOR SEARCH OF
RESIDENCE 360 SOUTH
200 East, Provo, Utah
ORIGINAL TO MAGISTRATE

PAGE 1

4/9/72

THE BELOW LISTED ITEMS WERE SEIZED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEARCH WARRANT SIGNED BY A. M. FERRO, U.S. MAGISTRATE ON 4/9/72. THESE ITEMS WERE TAKEN FROM RESIDENCE - PREMISES OF RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., AT 360 SOUTH 200 EAST STREET, PROVO, UTAH ON ABOVE DATE:

- 1- MENS BROWN STRIPED SPORT COAT WITH ALEXANDRE LABEL.
- 1- MENS ROLEX OSTERDATE WATCH, SILVER IN COLOR, WITH INSCRIPTION R.F. MCCOY, RALEIGH, N.C.
- 1- ELECTRIC SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITER, IN CASE, WITH NUMBER MIL-I-16910
- 1- ELECTRIC SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITER, IN CASE, MODEL ELECTRA 120, NUMBER ~~MIL-I-16910~~
- 1- GREEN MILITARY TYPE FLIGHT SUIT WITH 2 AREIAL FLARE CARTRIDGES IN POCKET.
- 1- MILITARY FLIGHT SUITE, GREEN IN COLOR, TYPE H CWU/P
- 1- BLACK PARACHUTE HARNESS, MANUFACTURED BY SECURITY PARACHUTE CO., INC., SAN LEANDRO, CALIF.
- 1- PARACHUTE, BLUE & WHITE, SOME RED TRIM.
- 1- MILITARY CANVASS GREEN BAG, MANUFACTURED BY EASTERN CANVASS PRODUCTS, INC 11/1963. NUMBER 8460-606-8366
- 1- BLACK HELMET, CRASH TYPE, WITH WHITE SNAP ON BACK.
- 1- MILITARY GREEN HELMET, JUMP TYPE.

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1- LARGE CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING VARIOUS
ITEMS OF CLOTHING, MONEY, PISTOL,
BLACK GLOVES.

Special Agent Fed Salt Lake City, Utah 4/19/72
Special Agent, FBI S.L.C. Utah

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4/19/72

File No. SU 164 - 36 sub A (28)
Date Received 4/9/72
From Found in large box containing \$500,000.00 at residence of Richard F. McLaughlin
McLaughlin (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
360 So. 200 E. (ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Provo, Utah
By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No
Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description: Receipt -
The California
Commuter
LAX
61-32-33
(United Air Lines
Baggage Claim
check)
In used 4/30/72
Returned 12/18/73

PENGAD - Bayonne, N. J.
**PLAINTIFFS
EXHIBIT**
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61-32-33

The California
Commuter
LAX
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR
STATEMENT OF LIABILITY
LOS ANGELES
61-32-33

164
File No. 9/14/76 - 36 sub A (29)
Date Received 4/9/77
From [REDACTED] b7C
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Western Air Lines
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Salt Lake City, Utah
(CITY AND STATE)
By [REDACTED] b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Receipt ²⁹ given to
[REDACTED] for copies b7C
of serial numbers of ransom
bills.

164- 36 sub-A(291

RECEIPT

Received from [redacted] Western Airlines,
one package, on 7/9/72.

b7C

Signed [redacted]

Acknowledged [redacted]

File No. 164-36 sub A(30)
Date Received 4/9/72
From Search of Residence
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
360 So. 20th E.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Springville, UT
By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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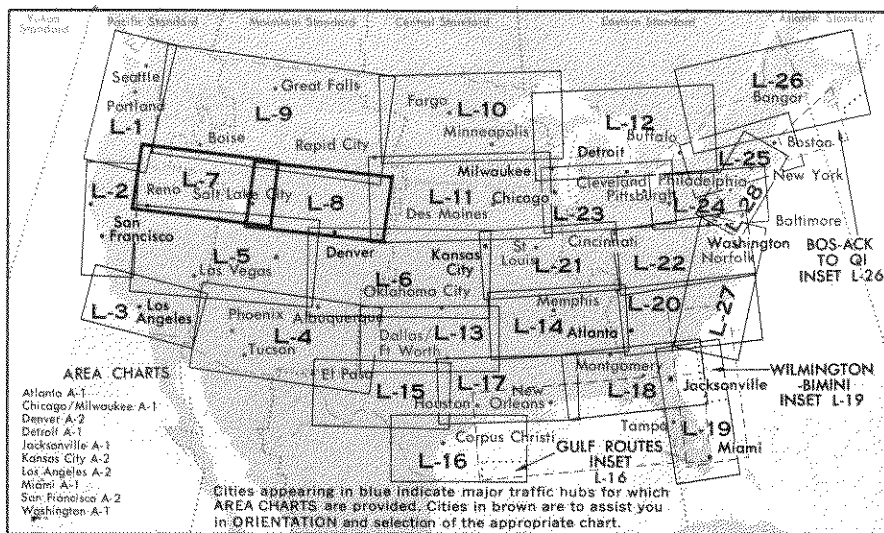
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Publication, Enroute
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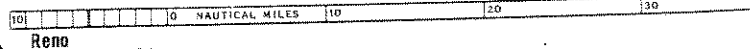
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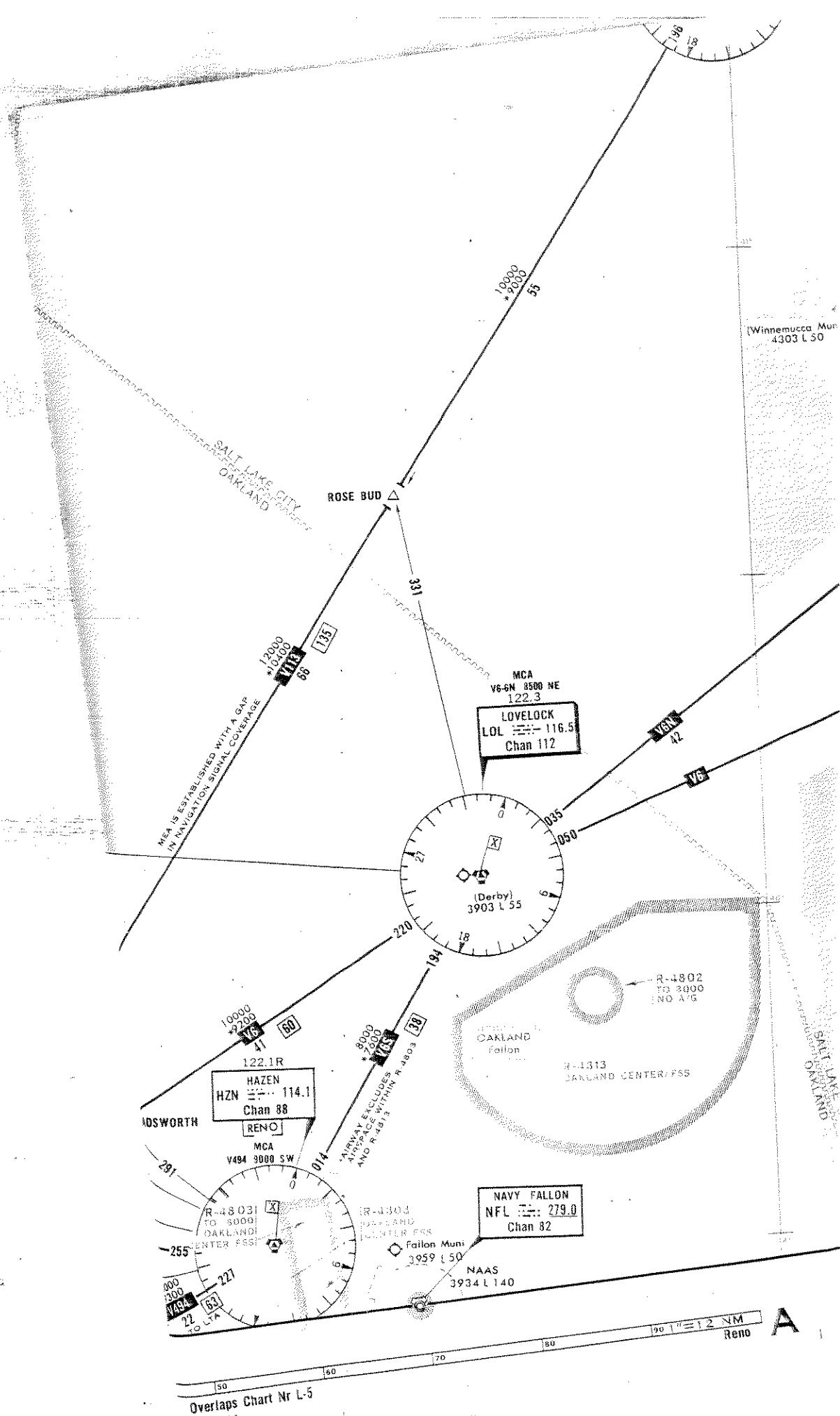
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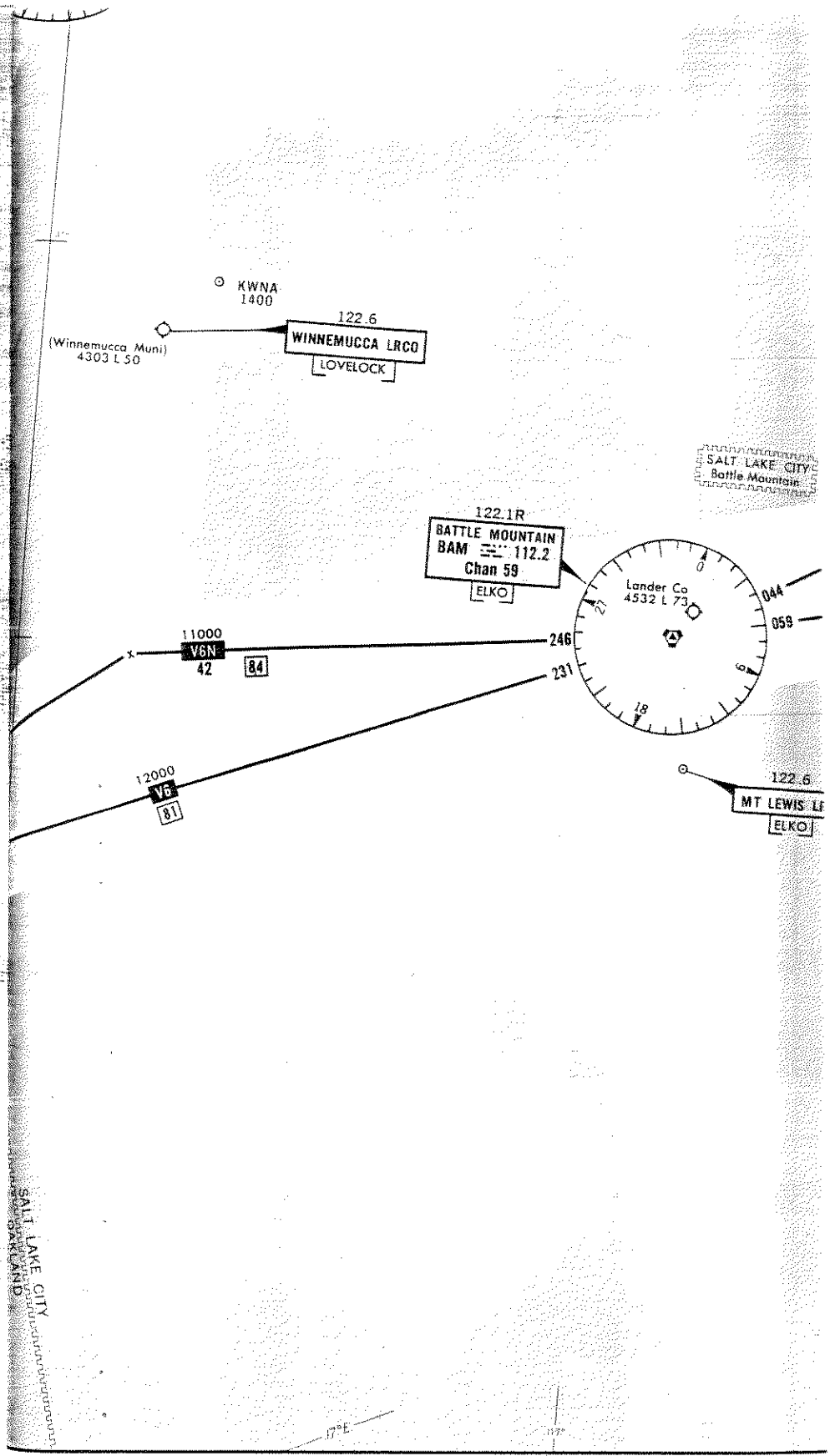
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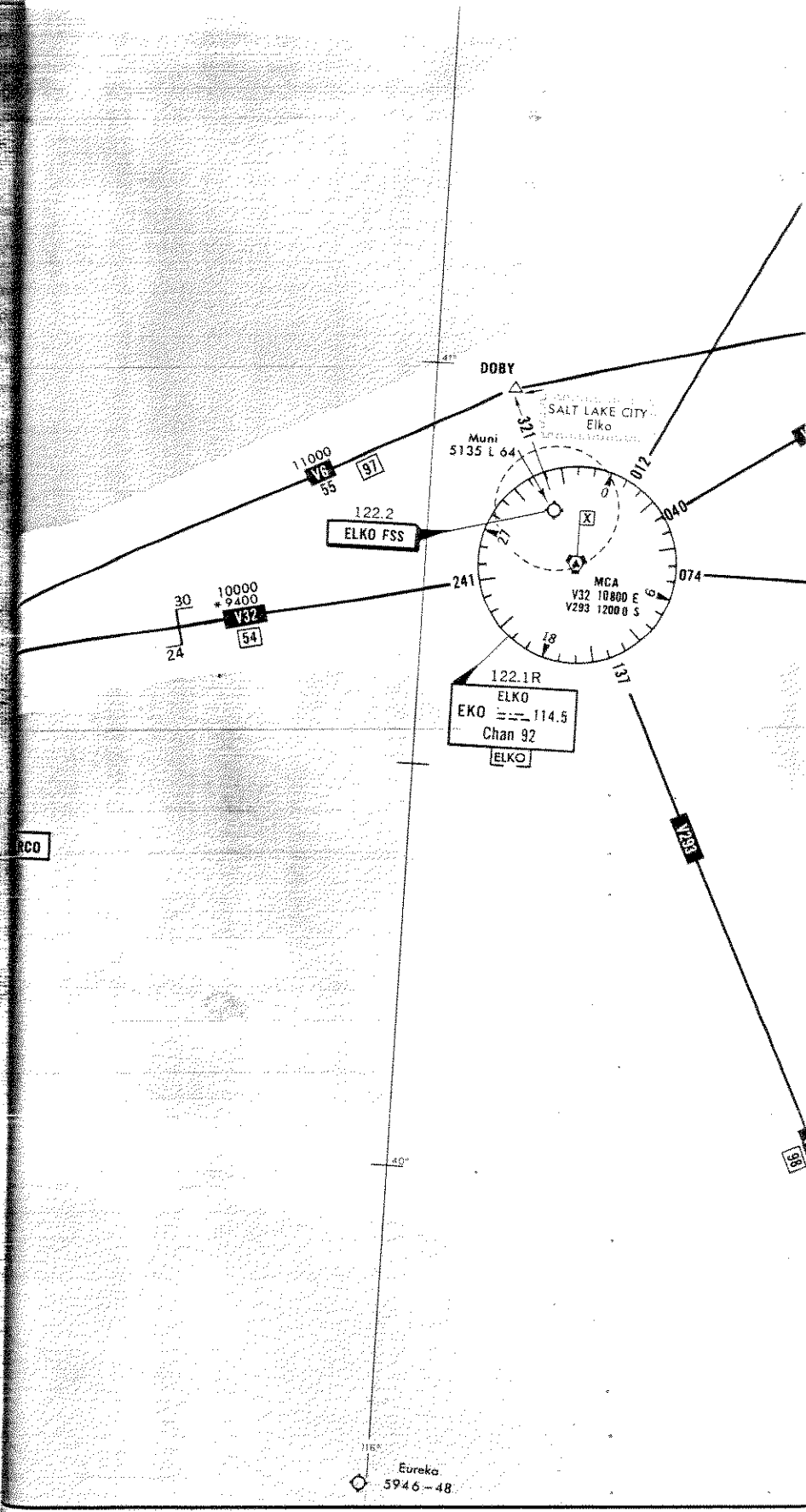
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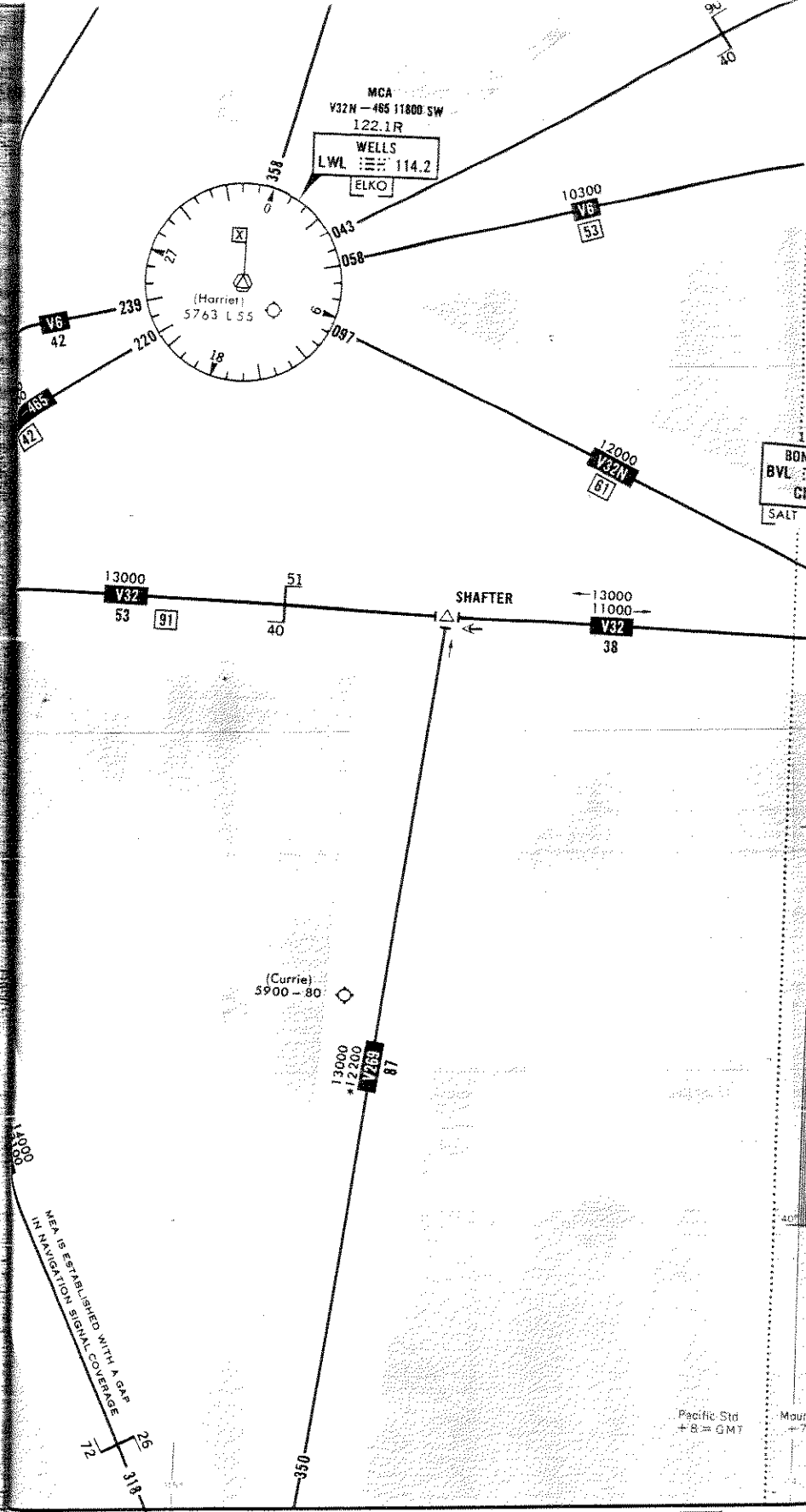




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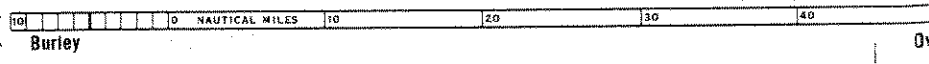
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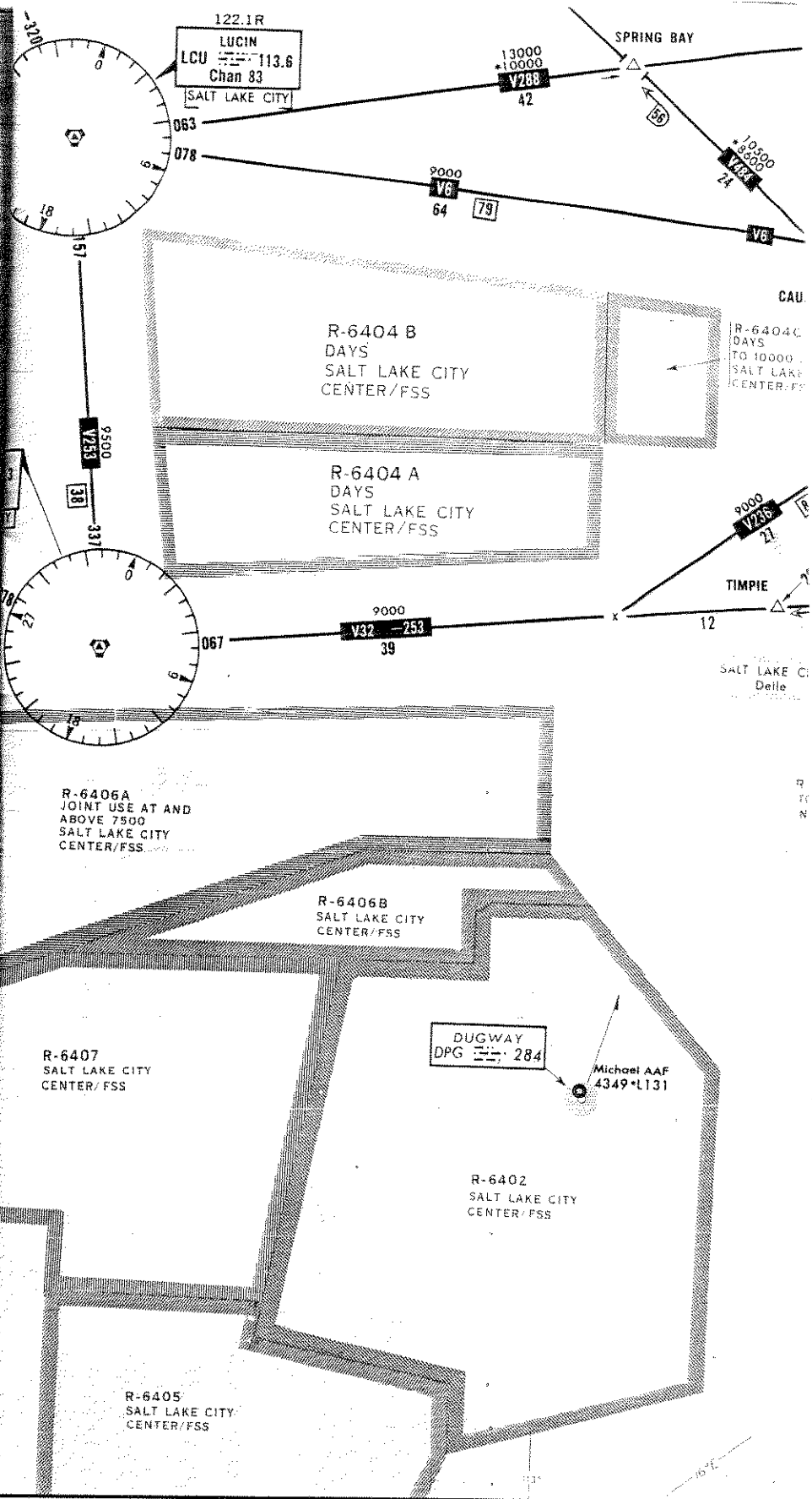
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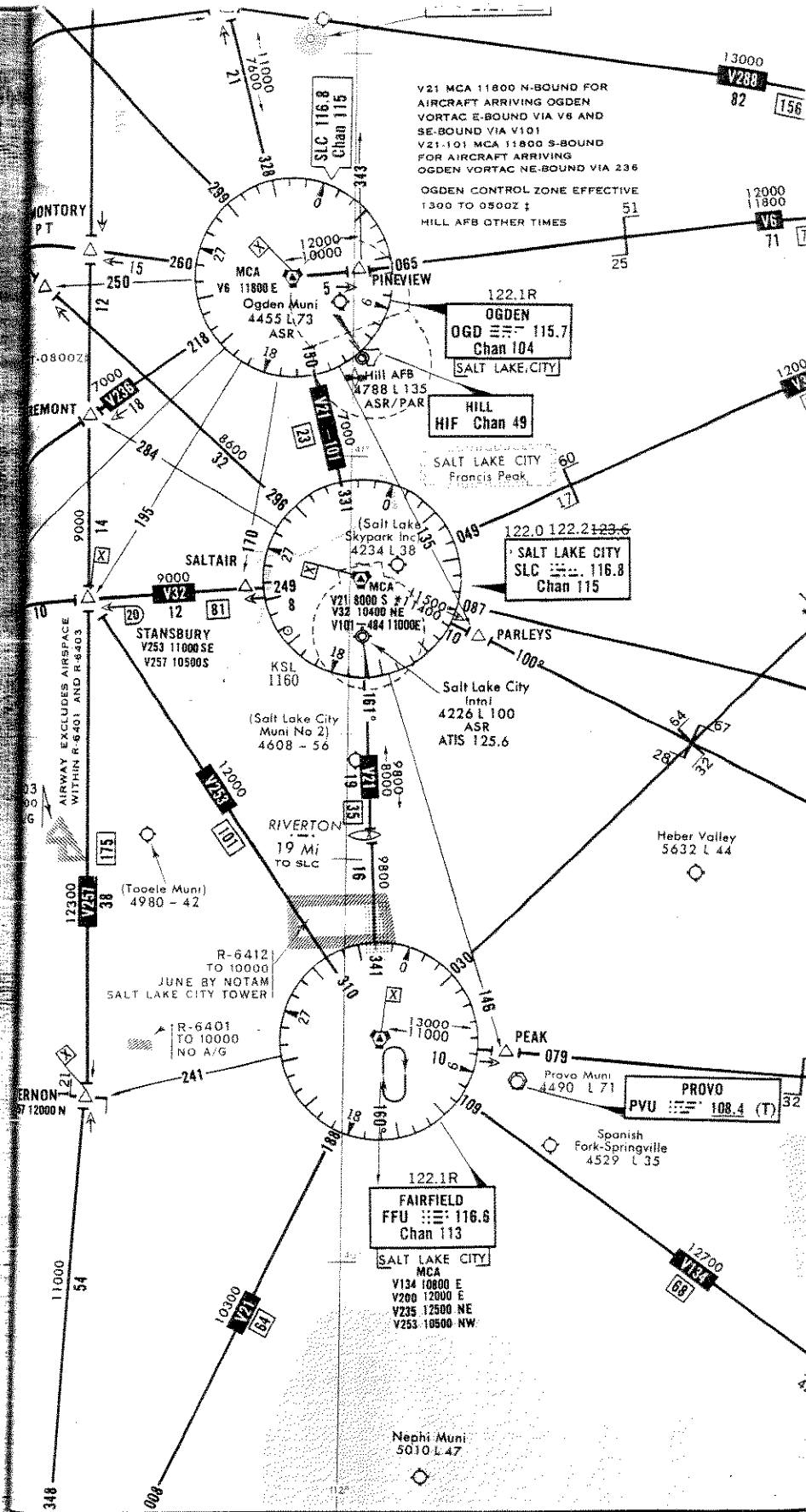


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SE-BOUND VIA V101
V21-101 MCA 11800 S-BOUND
FOR AIRCRAFT ARRIVING
OGDEN VORTAC NE-BOUND VIA 236
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1300 TO 0500Z ;
HILL AFB OTHER TIMES

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Francis Peak

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ASR
ATIS 125.6

Heber Valley
5632 L 44

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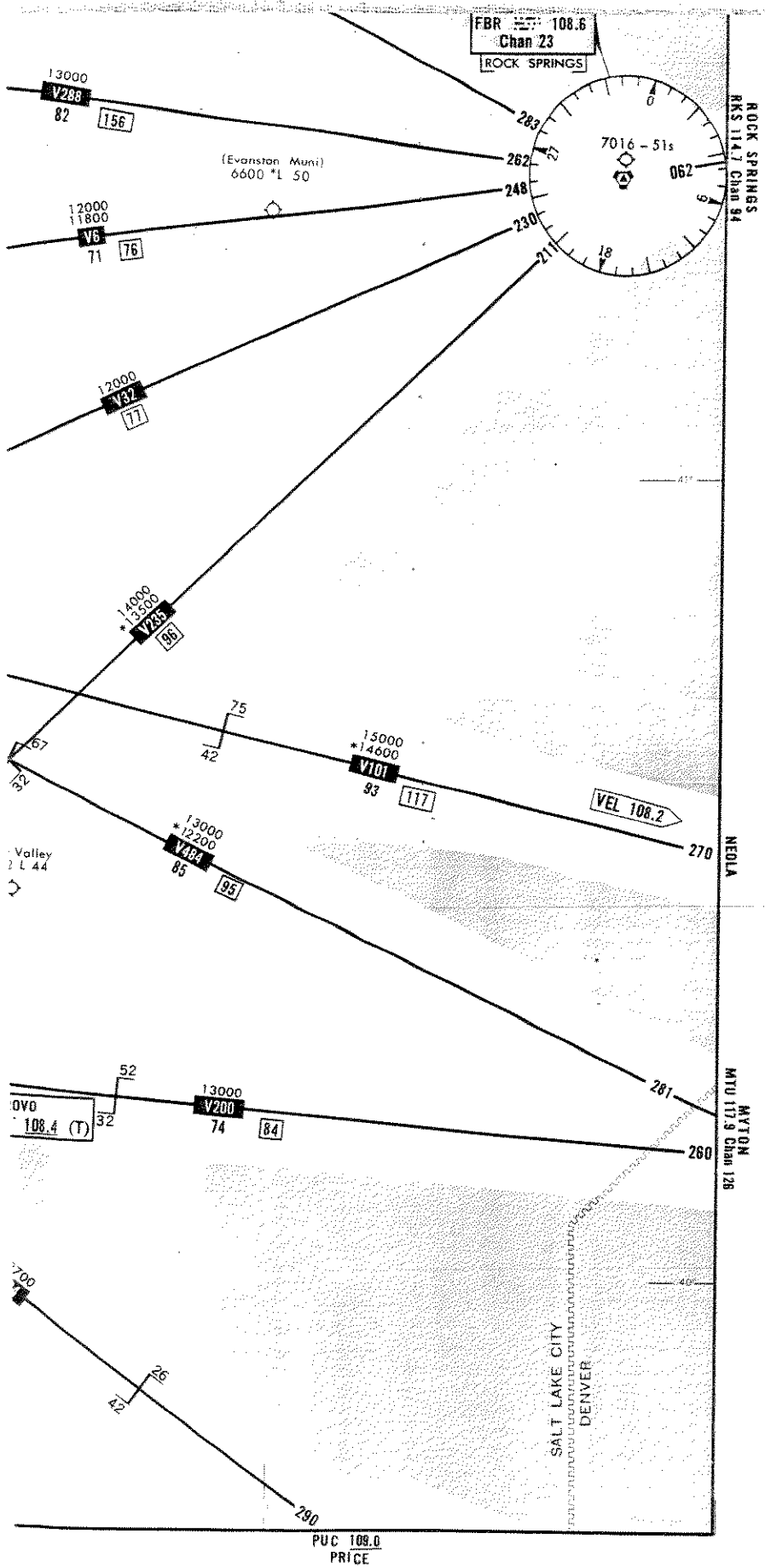
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Overlaps Chart

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1"=12 NM

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1" = 12 NM

1.2 NM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 1"=12
FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATION
ENROUTE LOW ALTITUDE - U. S.

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4/9/72

Top middle drawer
buffet - living room

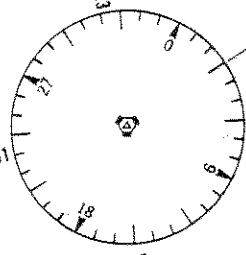
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4313-61

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Chan 57
KLAMATH FALLS



GOOSE
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Cal-Lakeview
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Overlaps Chart Nr L-1

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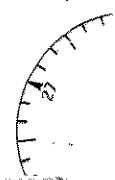
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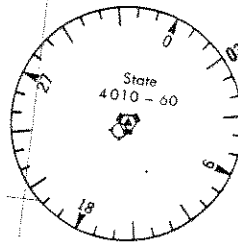
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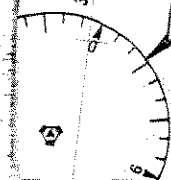
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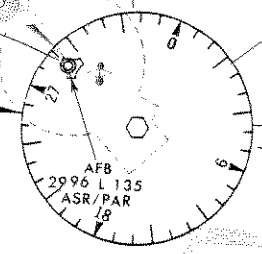
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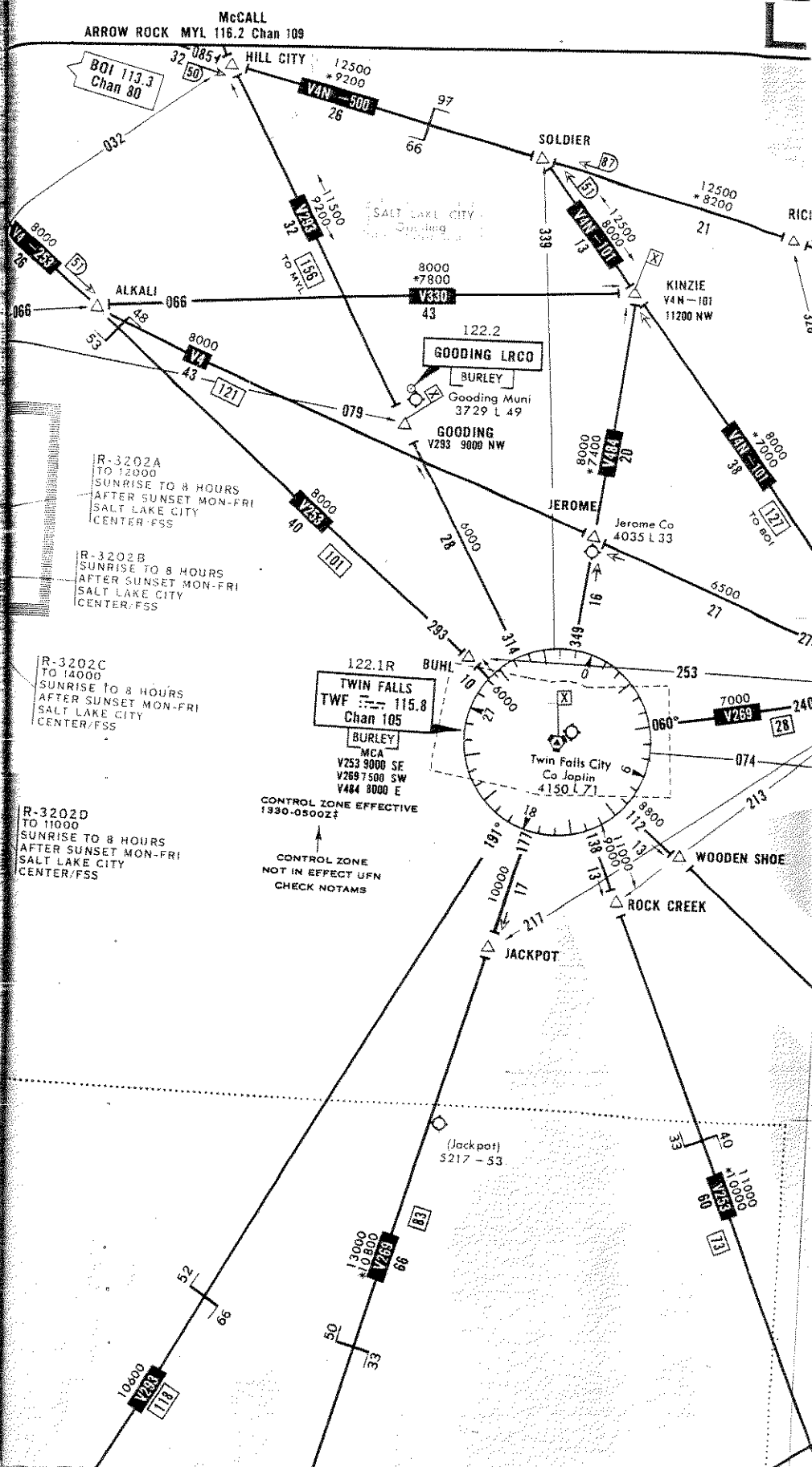
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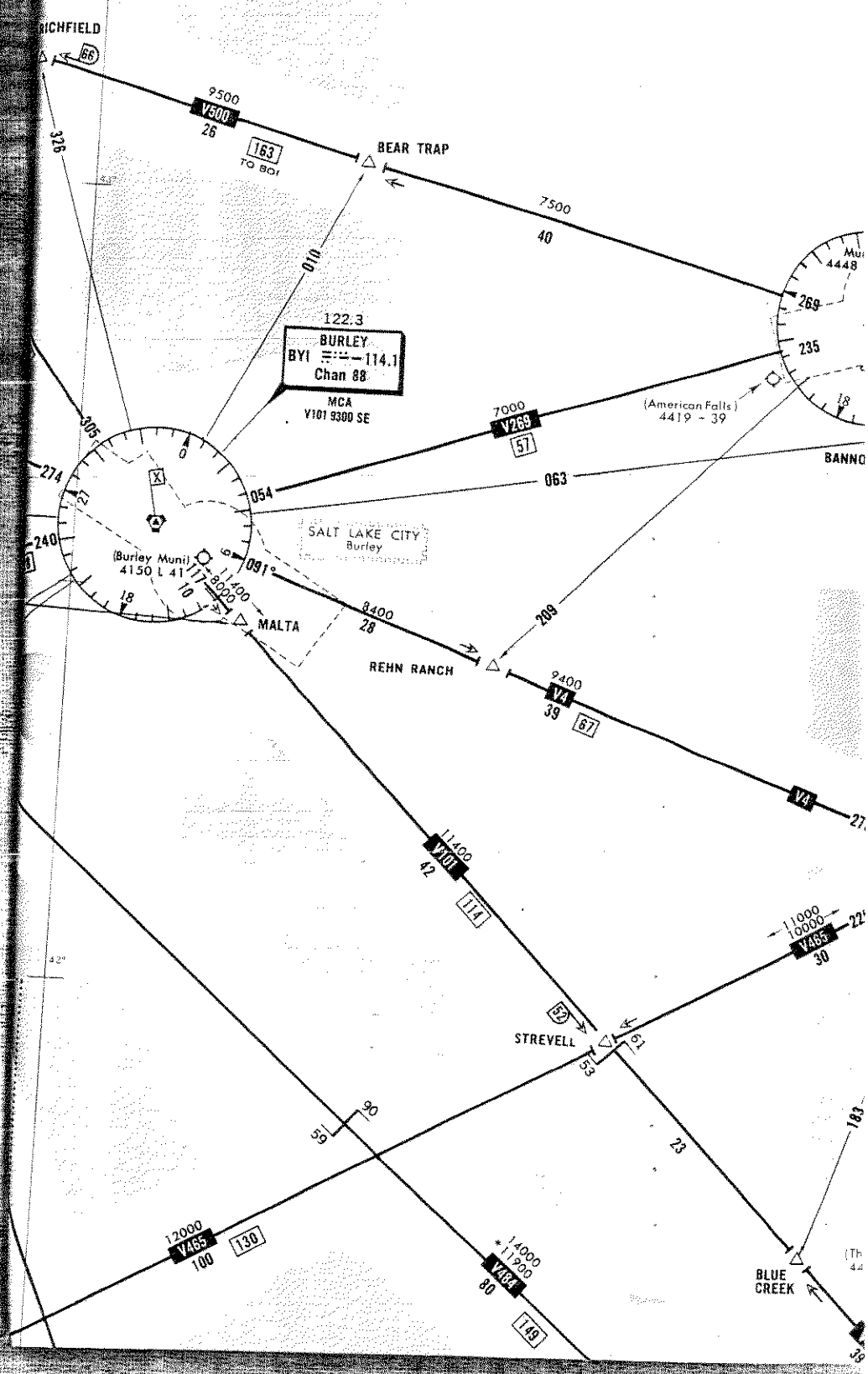
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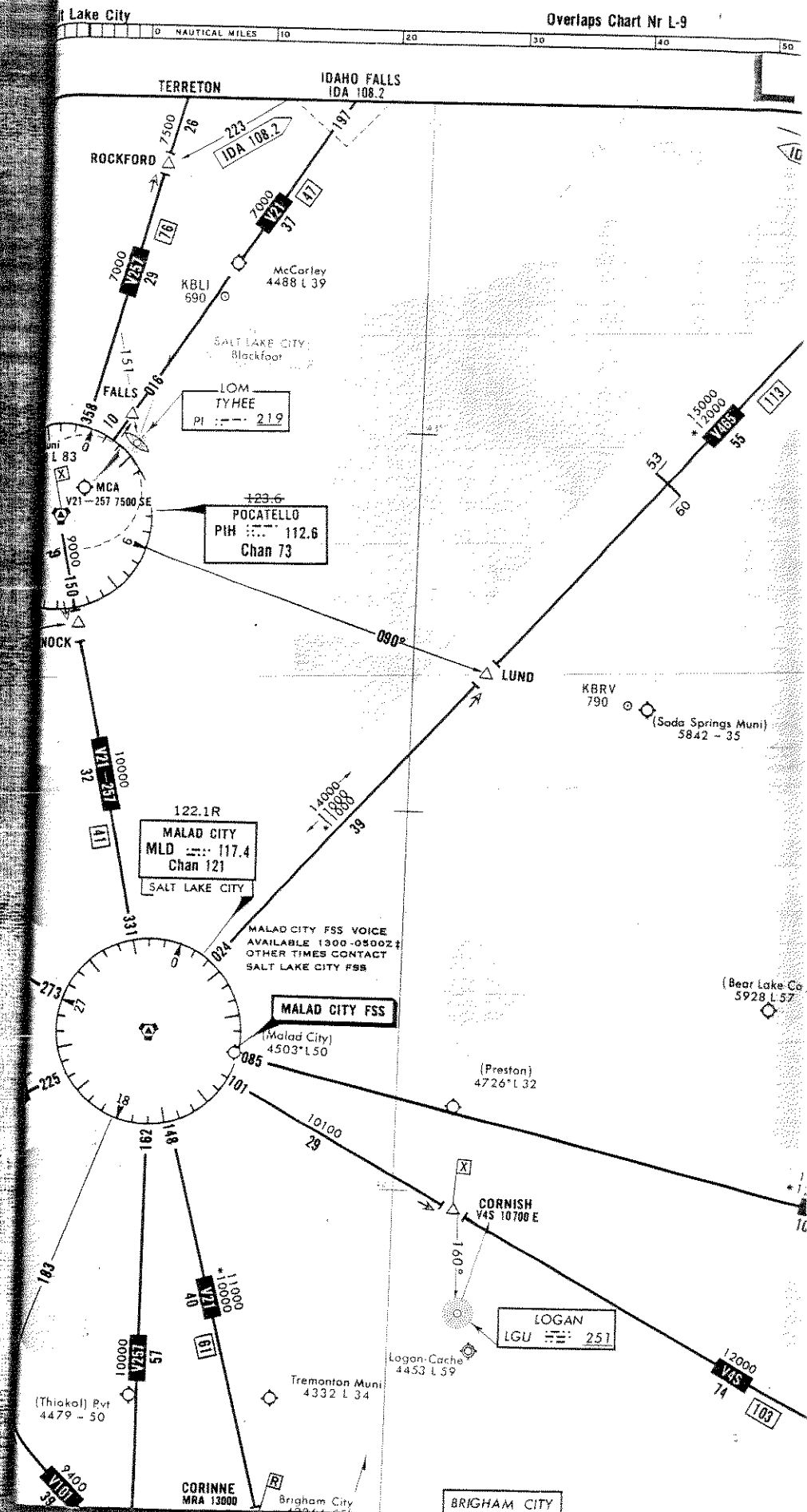


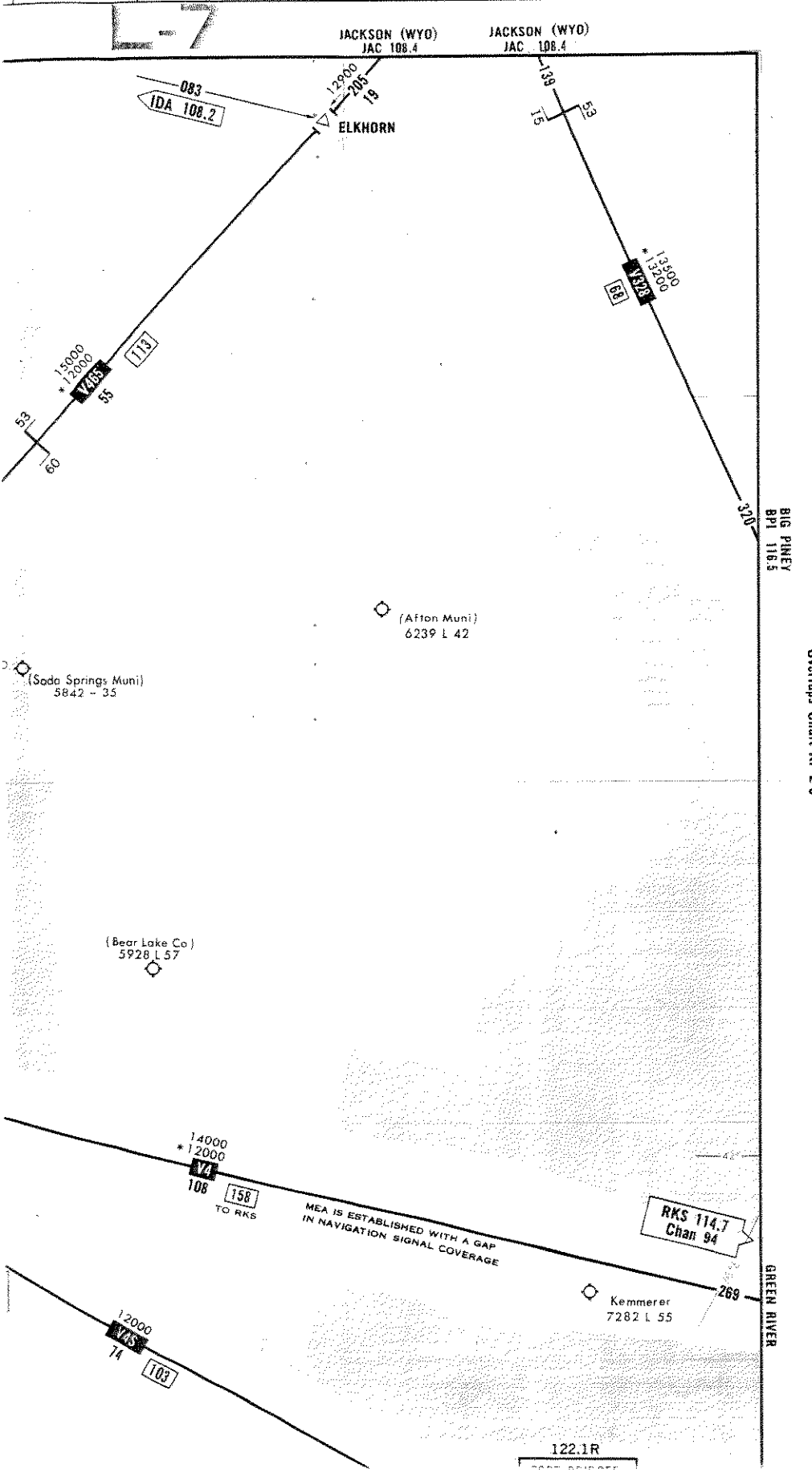
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Overlaps Chart Nr L-8

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATION
ENROUTE LOW ALTITUDE - U. S.
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LEGEND

AERODROMES

Aerodromes/Seadromes shown in BLUE have an approved Low Altitude Instrument Approach Procedure published. The DOD FLIP Terminal contains only those shown in DARK BLUE. Aerodromes/Seadromes shown in BROWN do not have a published Instrument Approach Procedure.

LAND

Civil

Joint Civil-Military

Military

Helipoint

RELATED FACILITIES

Pilot to Forecaster Service (PFSV)

Continuous Operation

Less Than Continuous

Weather Radar (WXR)

PFSV and WXR Combined

- Published ILS Procedure available
- Published SDF Procedure available
1. Parentheses around aerodrome name indicate military landing rights not available.
 2. Aerodrome elevation given in feet above or below mean sea level.
 3. Length of longest runway given to nearest 100 feet with 70 feet as the dividing point (Add 00).
 4. Aerodrome symbol may be offset for enroute navigation aids.
 5. Pvt/Private use, not available to general public.

Night Landing Capability

Asterisk indicates lighting on request or operating part of night only

Radar Services Availability

Star indicates prior request only

Aerodrome Elev

Name

349 *L 80

*ASR/ PAR

ATIS 108.5

Longest Landing Runway Length

(Name)

185 - 35s

No Runway Lighting Capability

Indicates Soft Surface

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION BOXES

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF/UHF Aids are depicted in BLUE

LF/MF Aids are depicted in BROWN

COMPASS ROSE Oriented to Magnetic North

VOR TACAN VORTAC

LF/MF Range with simultaneous Voice Signal Capability (Solid tip in "N" Quadrant)

LF/MF Range without simultaneous Voice Signal Capability

LF/MF Range Course Feathered side indicates "A" Quadrant

LF/MF Non-directional Radiobeacon or Marine Radiobeacon with magnetic north indicator

UHF Non-directional Radiobeacon

Compass Locator Beacon

Consolan Station

Marker Beacon

Fan (FM) Bone (BM)

ILS Localizer Course with ATC Function. Feathered side indicates Blue Sector

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION DATA BOXES

Abnormal Status Underprint for Affected Data, e.g., TO BE CMSN, SHUT DOWN, MAY BE CMSN, etc.

DME SHUT DOWN

DME Chan 00

NAME

NAM 000.0 (T)

MN 000

VOR with TACAN compatible DME

Combined VHF/UHF and LF/MF data

(T) Frequency protection Usable range at 12,000'-25 NM

NAME

NAM 000

Underline indicates No Voice Transmitted on this frequency

TACAN channels are without voice but are not underlined

NOVIX Weather Radio

U.S. Weather Station with Voice Communication

IDENT 000

Commercial Broadcast Station

AIR/GROUND COMMUNICATION BOXES

Shadow box indicates Standard FSS A/G Voice Communications freqs 122.1R, 122.6, 123.6 and 255.4 are available at all altitudes without terrain interference. Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by R or T R - receive only T - transmit only

Plain box, with freq/s, indicates all Standard FSS freqs are not available, or are not available at all altitudes, due to terrain interference.

123.6

WASHINGTON

Controlling FSS name

122.2 122.6

All Standard FSS freqs except the crossed out 122.6 are available at this location. 122.2 and 122.3 are additional FSS frequencies available at selected locations.

Plain box, without frequencies, indicates no Standard FSS frequencies available.

Flight Service Station (FSS)

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)

Limited Remote Communications Outlet (LRCO)

AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE INFORMATION

AIRWAY AND ROUTE DATA

VHF/UHF Data is depicted in BLUE; LF/MF depicted in BROWN

V4

G3

R53

BR 5TV

VOR Airway and Identification

LF/MF Airway and Identification

Uncontrolled LF/MF Airway

VHF/UHF Bahama Route

036

036

123

123

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Radial Outbound from a UHF/VHF Radio Aid

Bearing Inbound to a LF/MF Radio Aid

Total Mileage between Compulsory Reporting Points and/or Radio Aids

Mileage between other Reporting Points. Radio Aids, and/or Mileage Breakdown

VOR Changeover Point

REPORTING POINTS

Compulsory Reporting Point

Non-Compulsory Reporting Point

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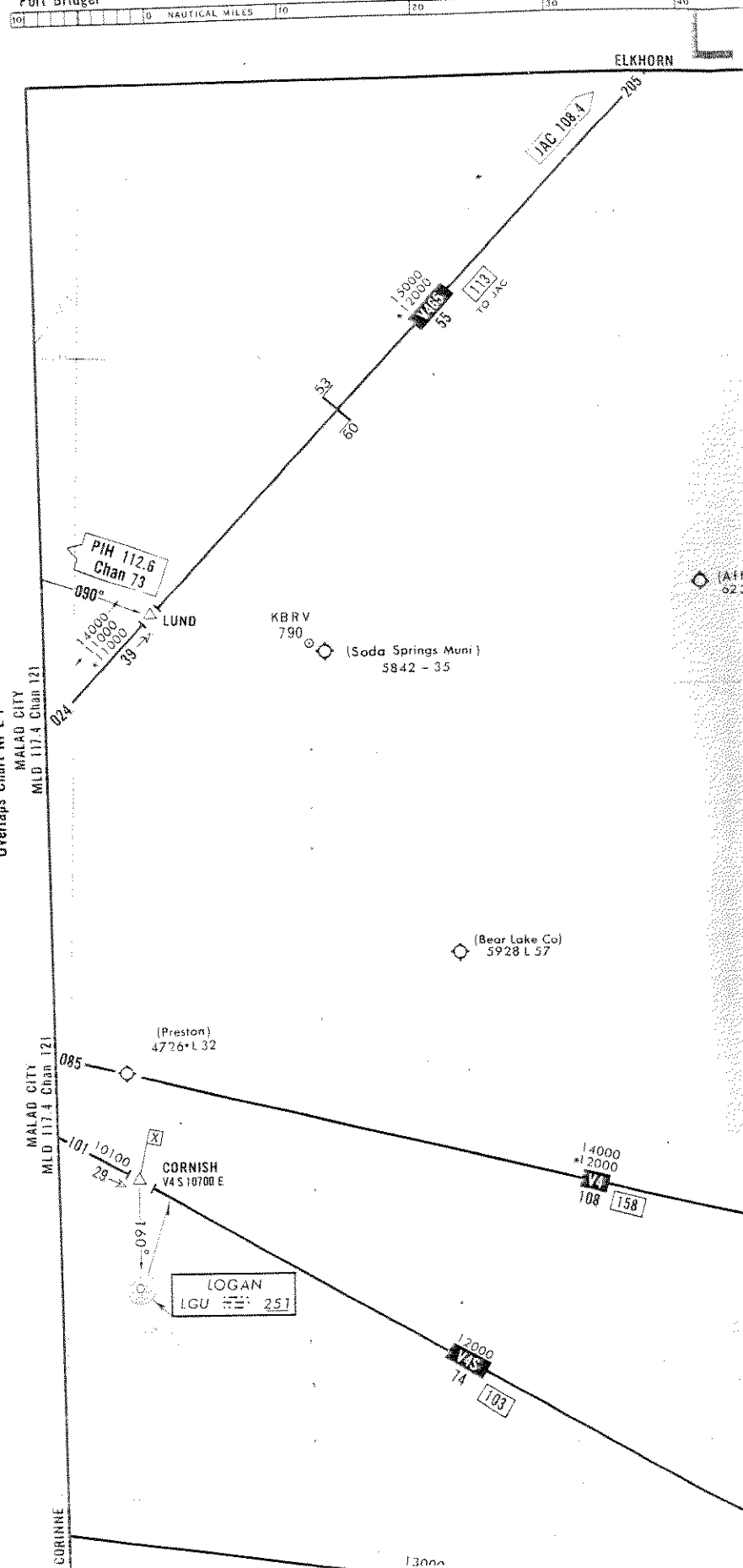
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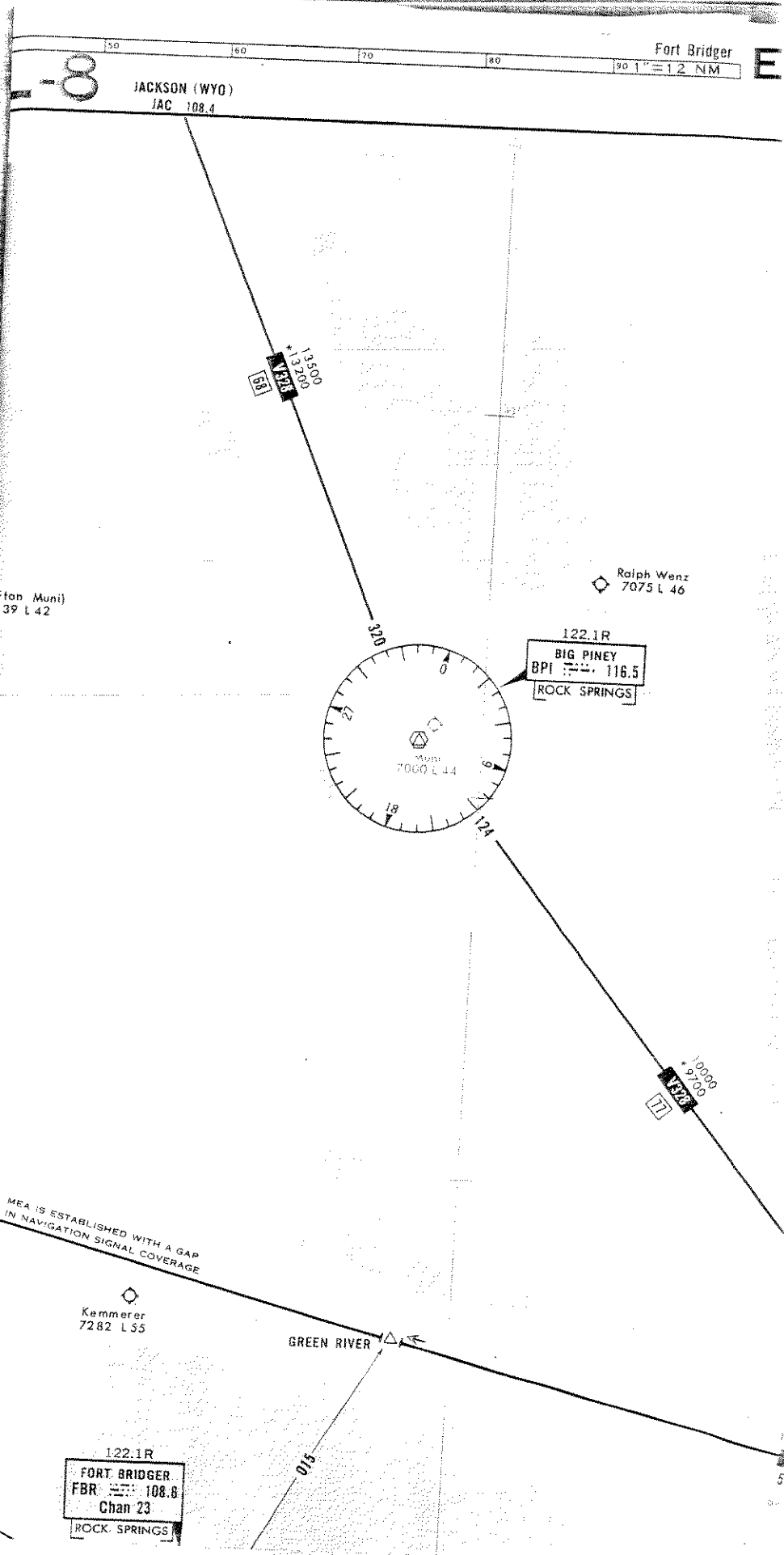
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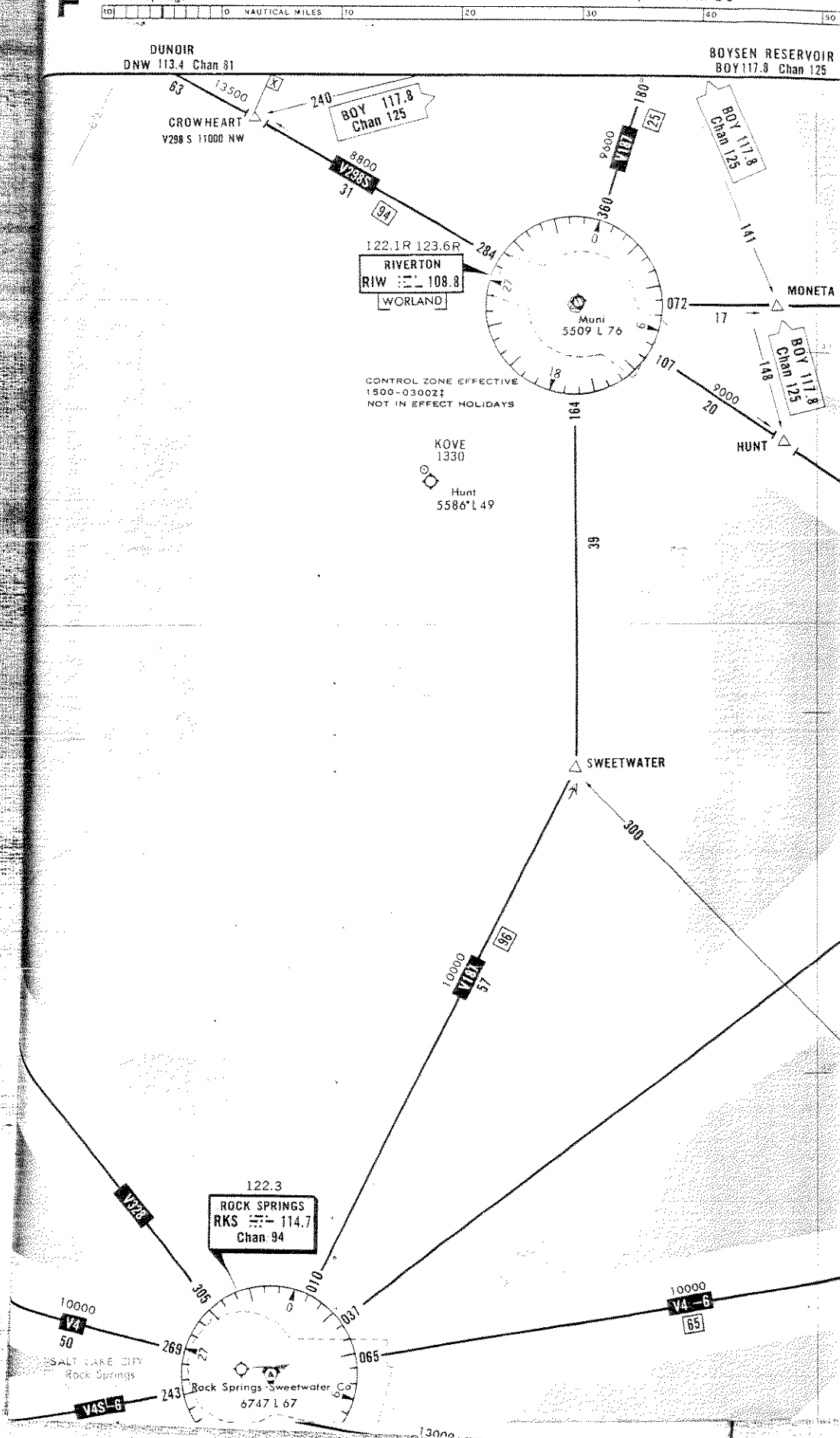
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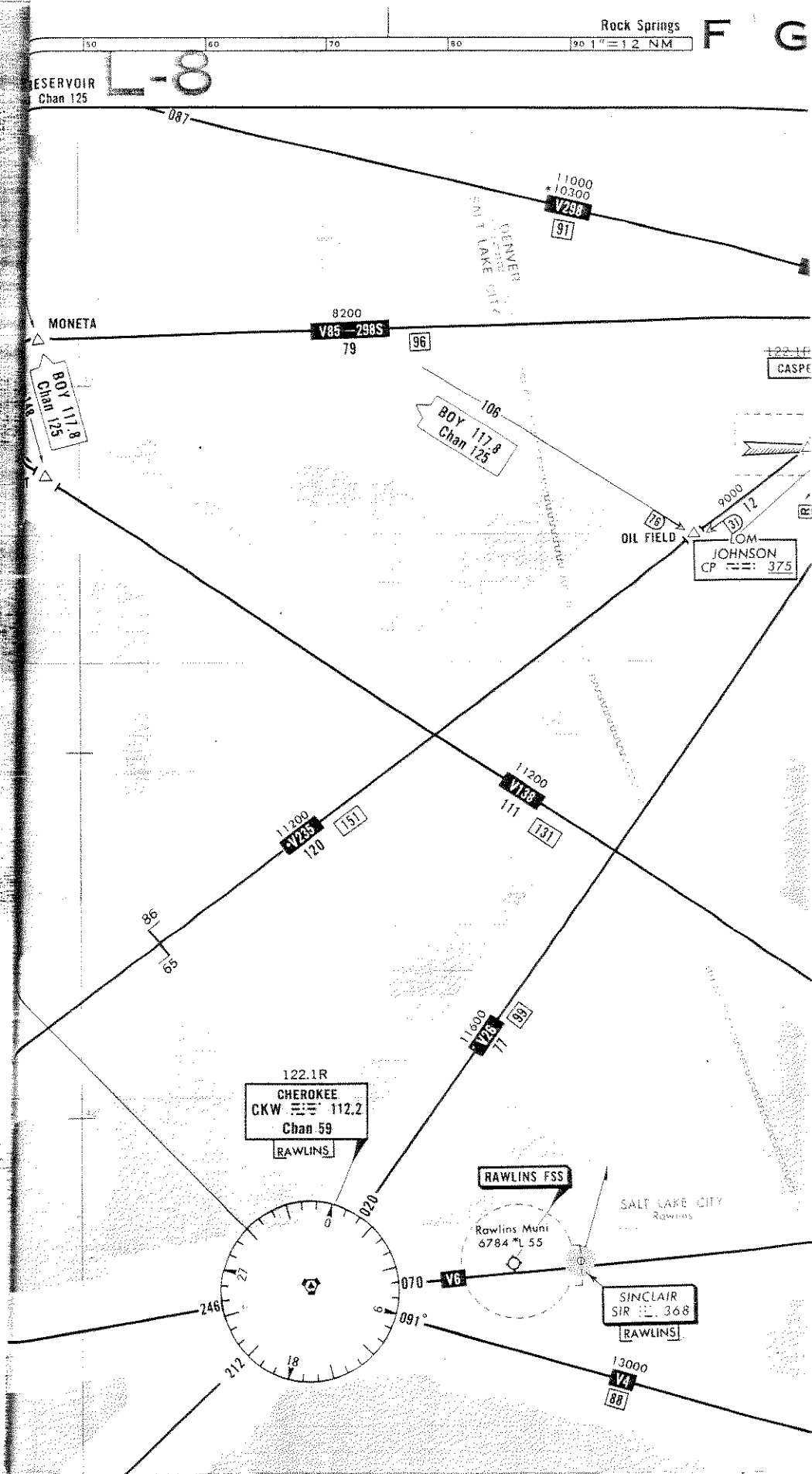




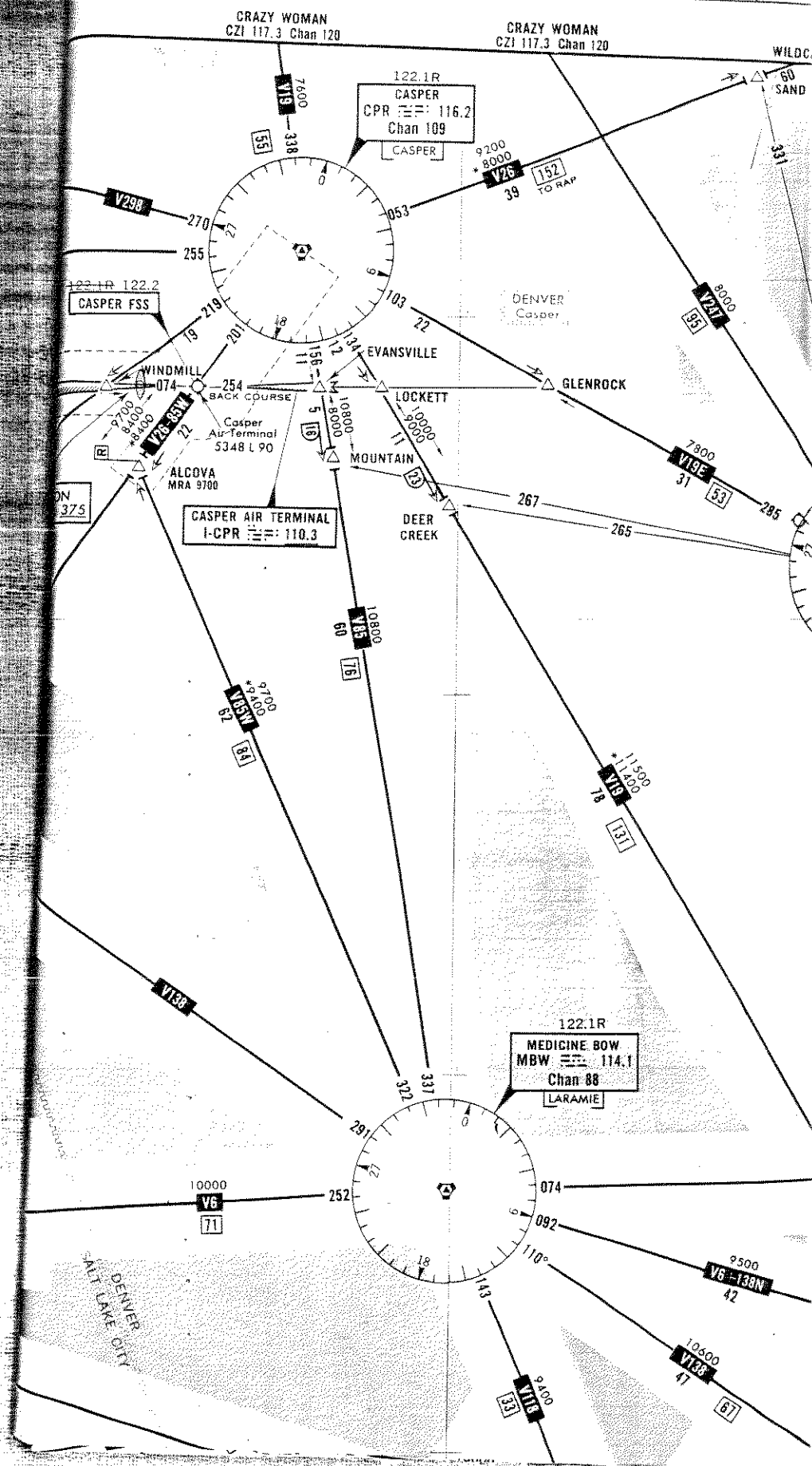
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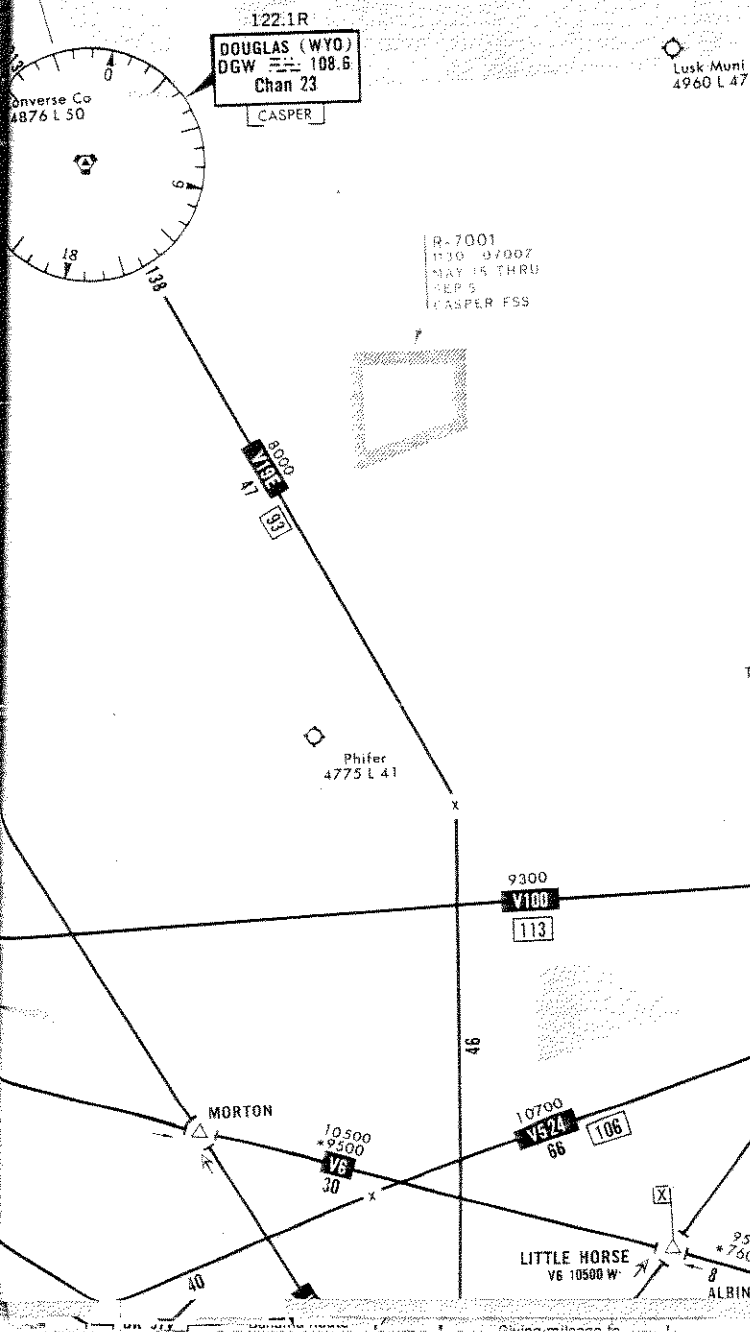




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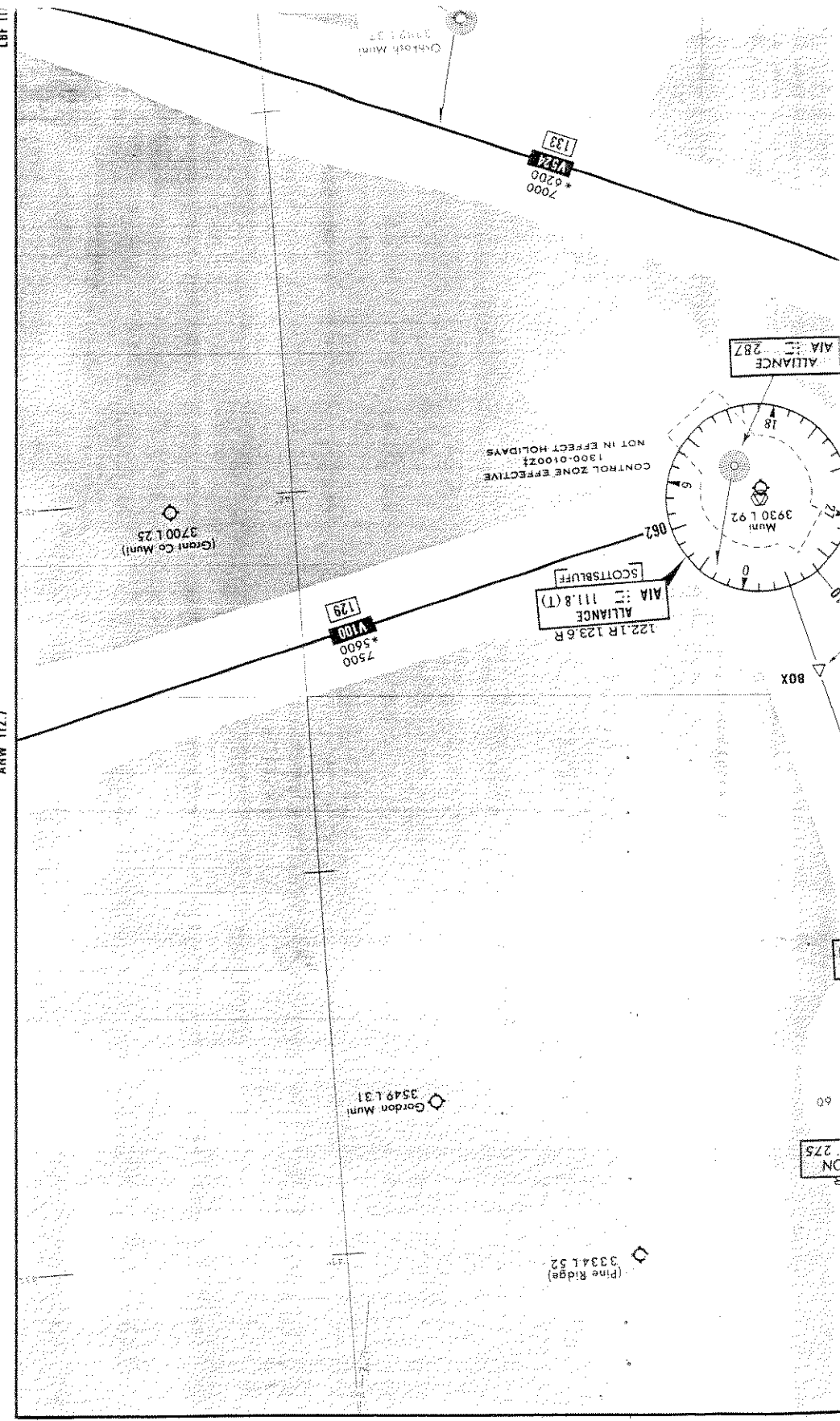
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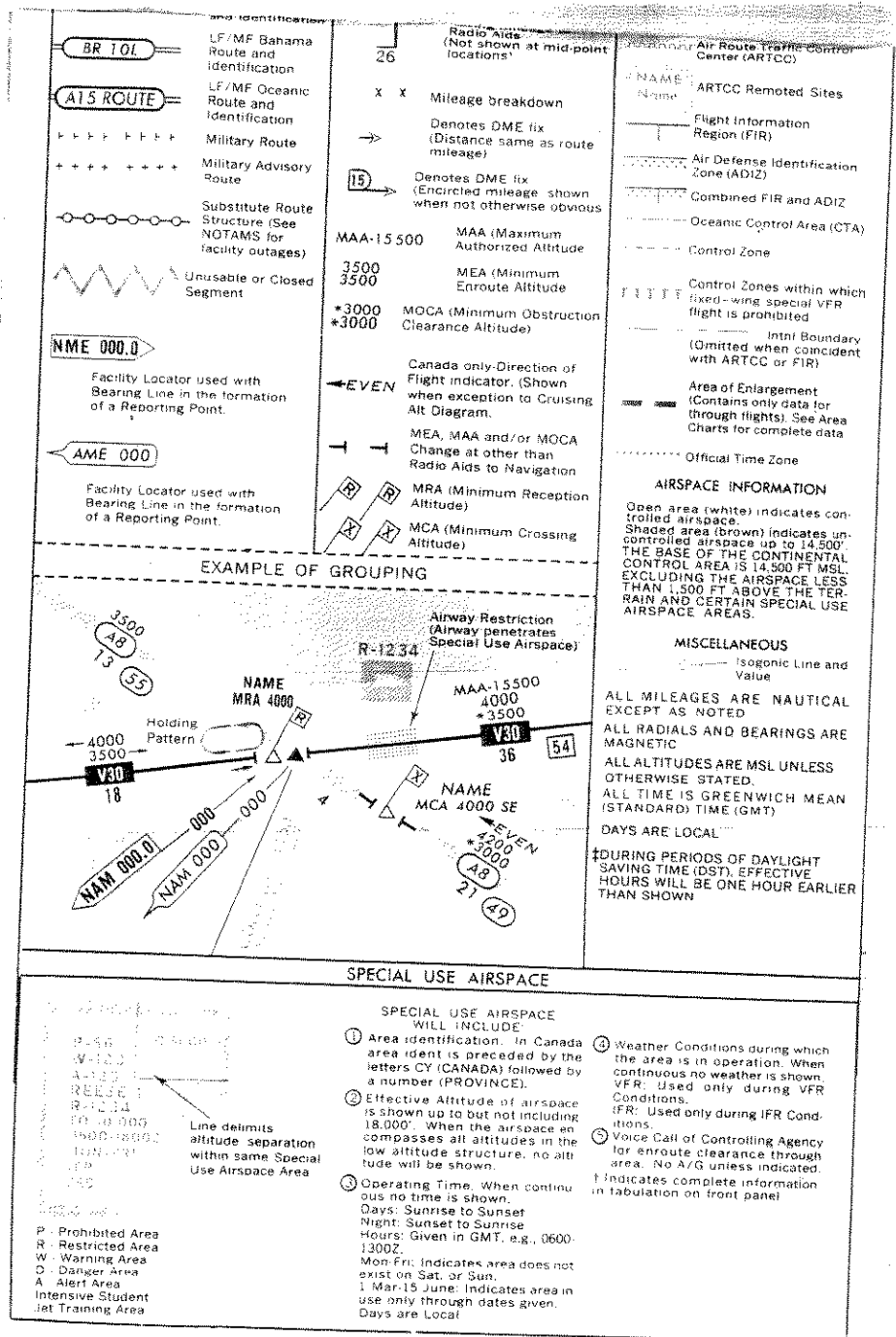
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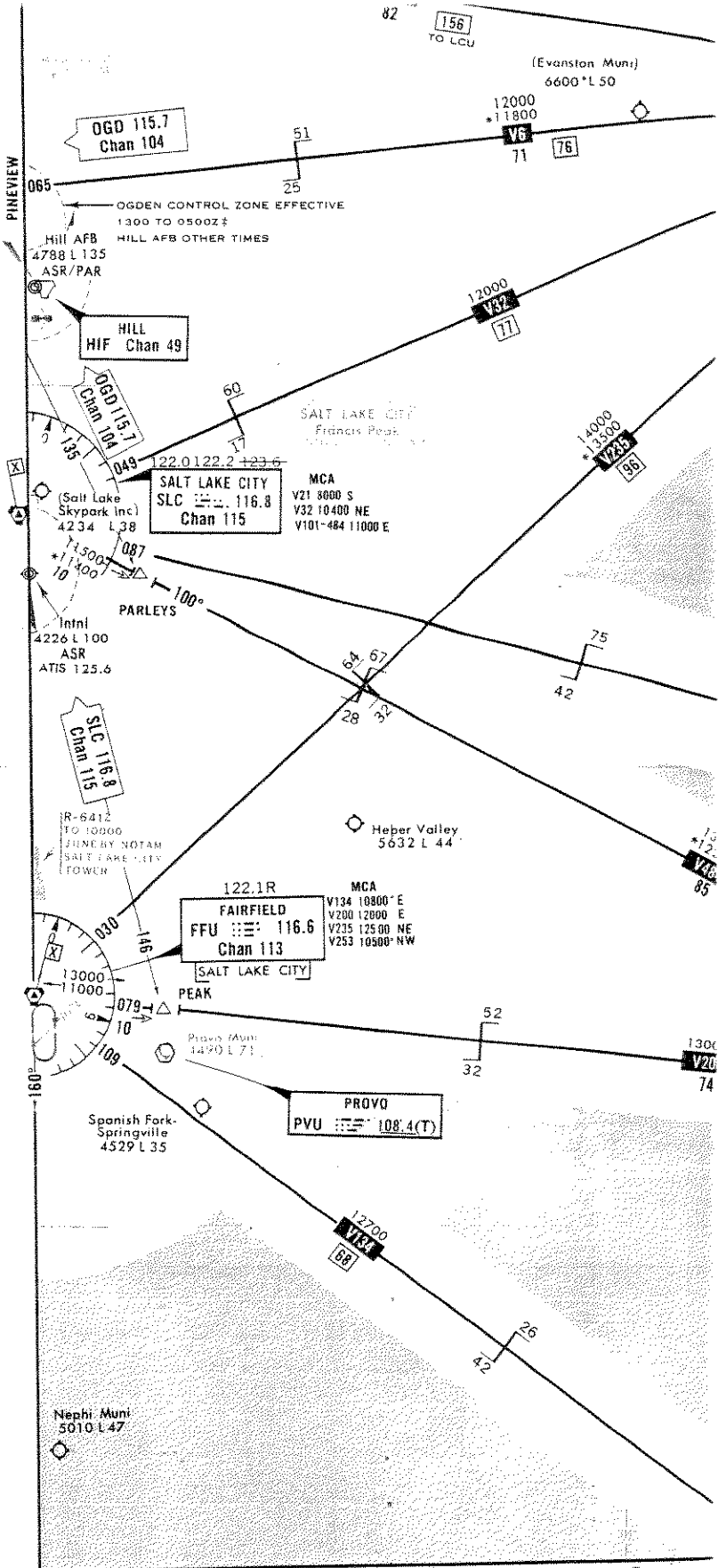
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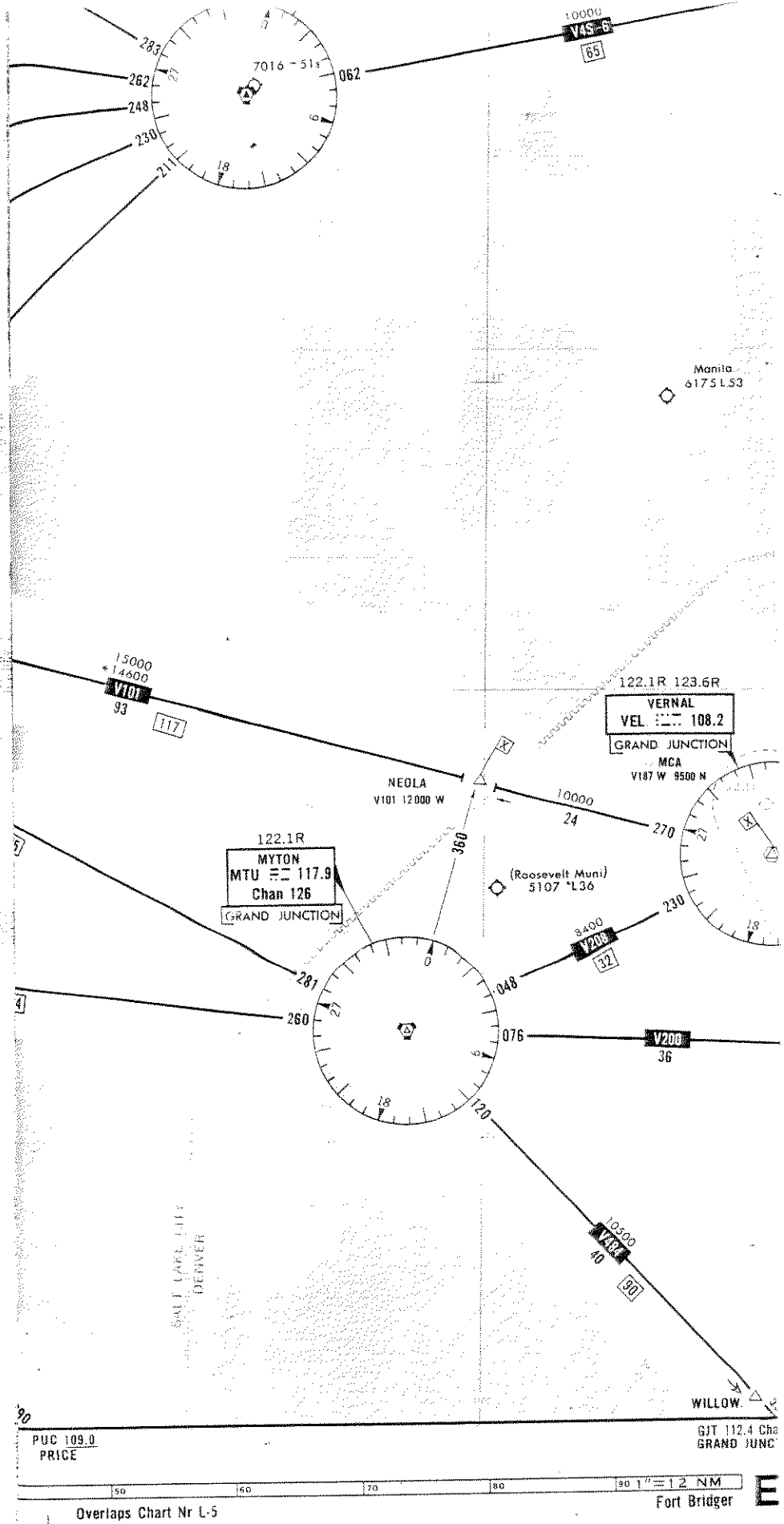


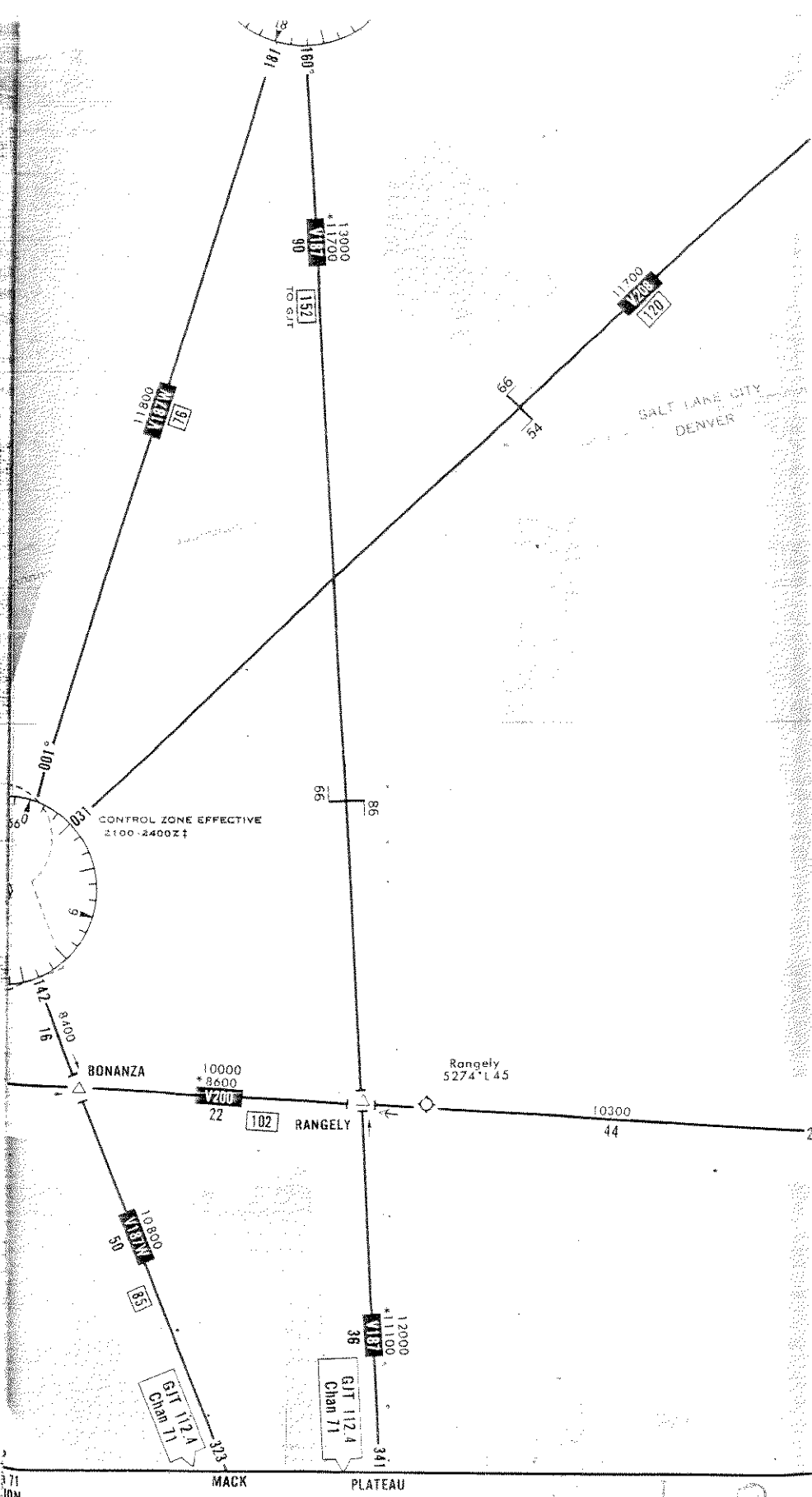
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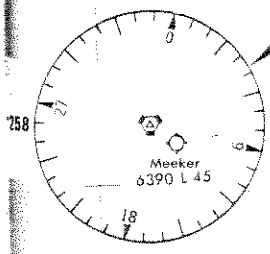
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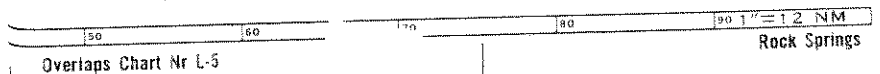
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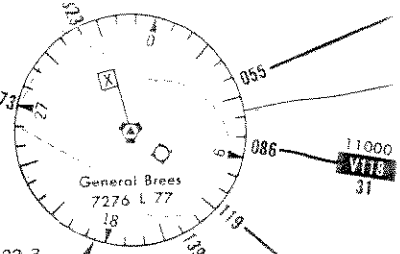
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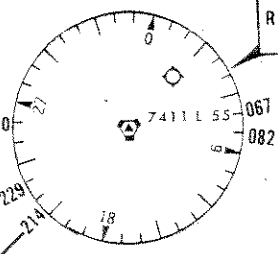


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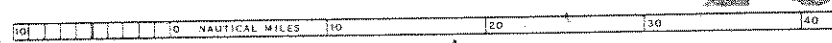
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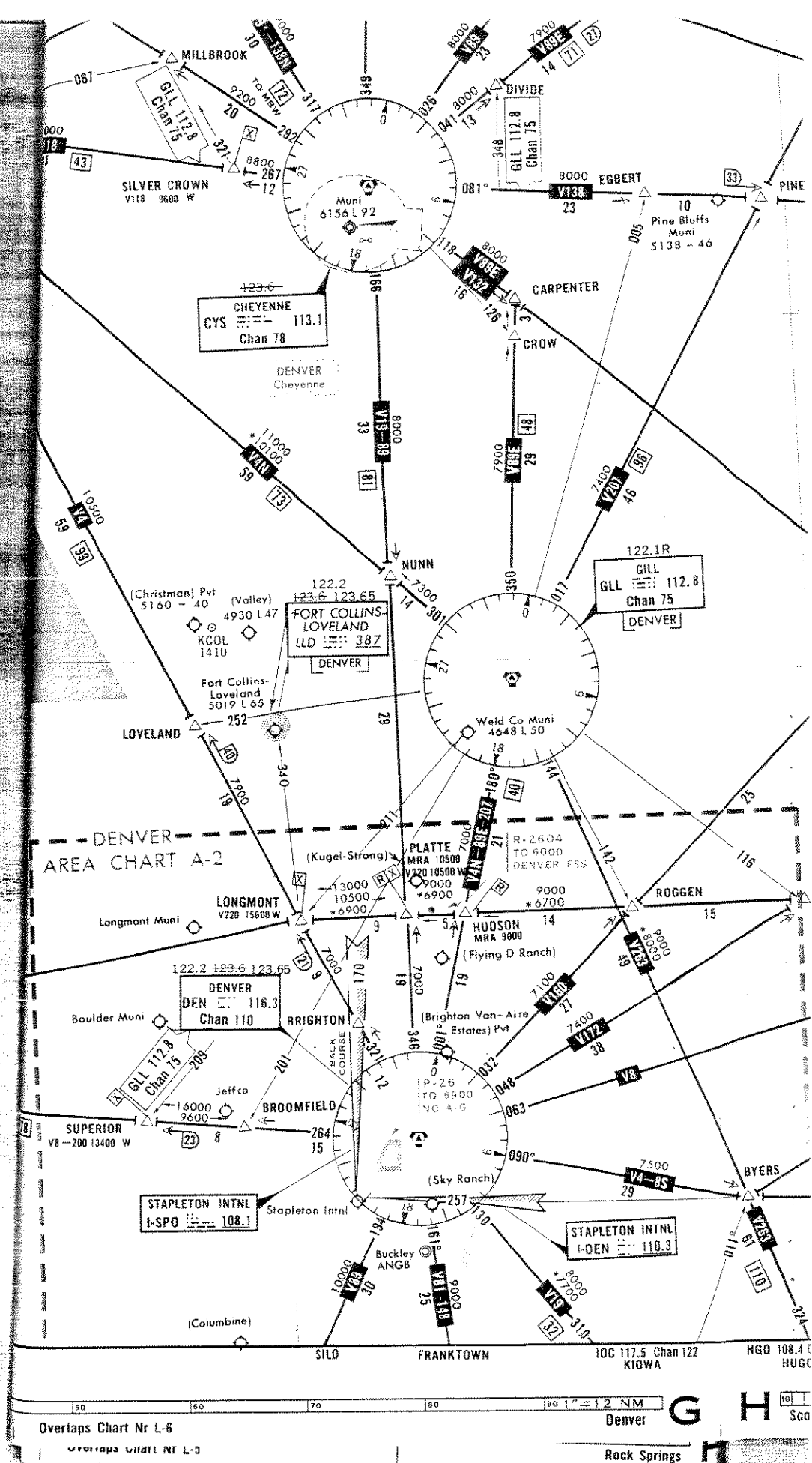
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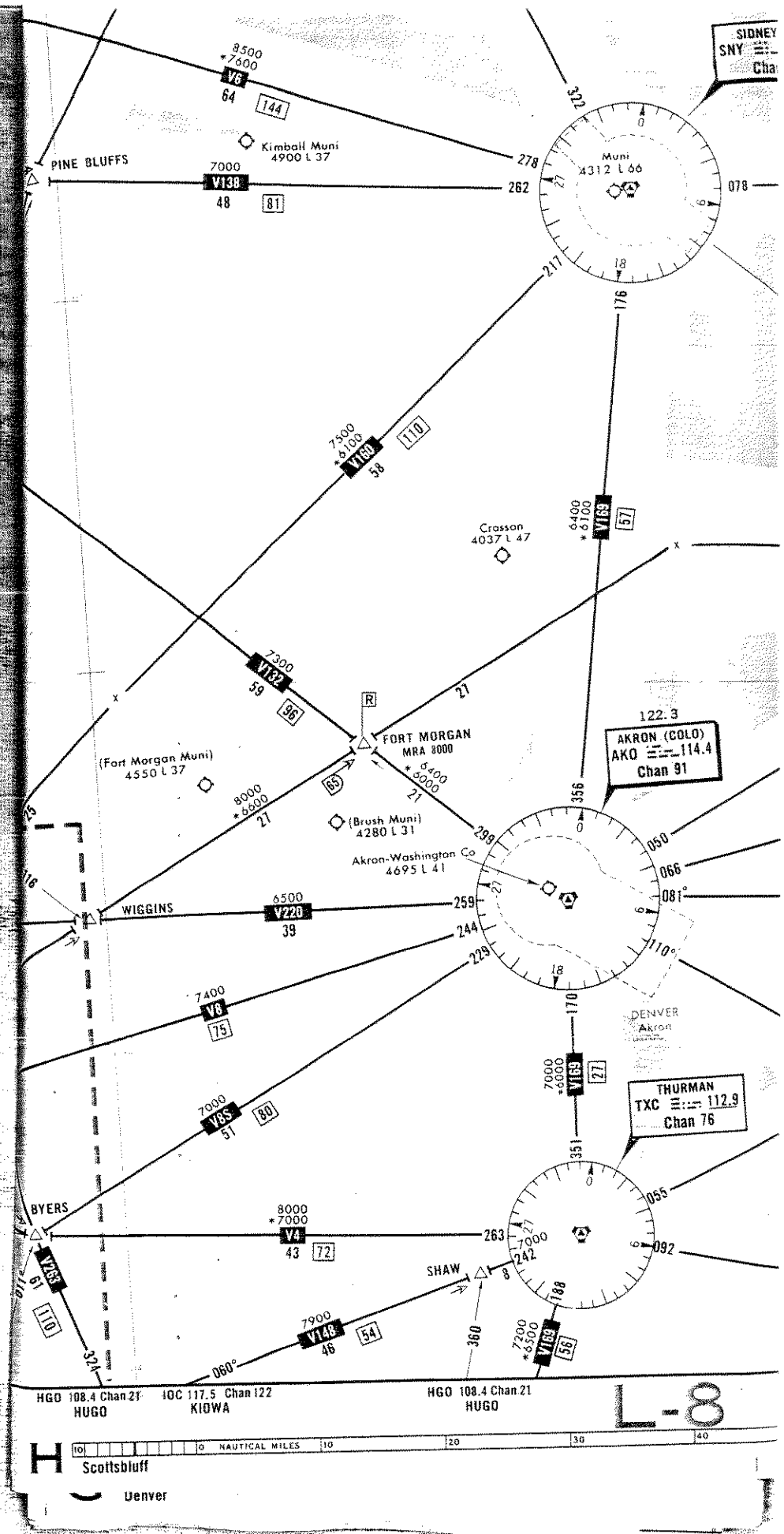
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Skyjacker Bails

By Dave Beck, Craig Hansen
and George A. Sorensen
Tribune Staff Writers

A gunman, who hijacked a United Air Lines 727 jet and demanded and got \$500,000, parachuted from the plane Friday at 11:15 p.m. near Provo.

The jet landed at Salt Lake International Airport about 11:50 p.m.

The Utah Highway Patrol dispatcher at Provo said all available manpower, "everyone who can walk," was out looking for the hijacker.

On and off duty officers from the Highway Patrol, Orem City, Provo City and Utah County Sheriff's Office were out looking. The Utah County Jeep Patrol also was alerted.

The best information available indicated the hijacker jumped in an area of farm and marsh land near Springville.

Also early Saturday morning, Ronald

Law, Utah Highway Patrol dispatcher at Provo, said officers had tried to stop an unidentified helicopter.

The helicopter has landed and taken off at several points around the lake and once at Mt. Pleasant, but when officers approached it from the ground, it took off.

Utah County Sheriff Ralph Chapple sent several officers to the lake near Lehi after an unidentified woman said she saw the plane fly over and a parachute drop.

Sheriff Chapple also said a signaling device on the parachute indicates it was near the Lehi area.

The hijacker, described as a swarthy, bespectacled man with a mustache, took over the Boeing 727 jetliner a few minutes after it left Denver for Los Angeles Friday afternoon.

He forced the pilot to fly to San Francisco where the half a million dollars in

money and four parachutes were loaded aboard. The plane's 85 passengers were permitted to disembark.

The hijacker also ordered the plane refueled.

A United spokesman identified the crew as: pilot Gerry D. Hearn of Los Angeles; first officer K. R. Bradley; second officer K. W. Owen; and stewardesses D. M. Surdam, D. K. Sugimoto and M. M. Newby, all of Los Angeles.

The plane was airborne at 8:41 p.m. (MST), heading for Nevada and carrying enough fuel for 4,000 miles.

According to newsmen at the Las Vegas Sun, a dummy parachute with a signaling service attached was dropped about halfway between Pioche and Ely.

The plane then began an orbit over Utah, passing several times over Fairfield, which is west of Utah Lake.

FBI agents and police cordoned off the airliner as soon as it touched down at the Salt Lake International Airport. A package was found aboard the aircraft and, although no information was available as to what it contained, Frank Smith, a Salt Lake City Police Dept. demolition expert, was called to the airport.

Crew Interrogated

The crew was taken inside the airport terminal for interrogation.

Utah Highway Patrol dispatcher said they had received information that the hijacker might possibly have jumped over the southeast corner of Utah Lake.

Helicopters were sent to the area early Saturday morning.

During a press conference at the Salt Lake International Airport at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said the plane was unpressurized throughout its flight from San Francisco to Salt Lake City.

The spokesman said the back door of the jet was open all the way. The highest altitude reached by the aircraft was 18,000 feet and that was over Provo.

The spokesman said that the best theory was that the hijacker jumped over Provo at that altitude.

The pilot, he said, never saw the hijacker who passed a series of notes he had already prepared to the pilot via a stewardess.

UAL officials in San Francisco said the hijacker donned a jumpsuit before

Laird Warns N. Vietnam: Air Raids to Go On Till Reds Quit DMZ Line

By Michael Geuler
Washington Post Writer

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said Friday that heavy U.S. air and naval bombardment of North Vietnam would go on until Hanoi both "withdraws" its invading forces back across the now-violated Demilitarized Zone and shows "a willingness to seriously negotiate" a peaceful settlement to the war.

Laird did not say if a withdrawal of the recently



Hanoi's chief arms supplier.

"The Soviet Union, in my opinion," Laird said, "is a major contributor to the continuing conflict . . . in Southeast Asia. . . . 80 percent of the equipment being used in this particular conflict continues to be supplied . . . by the Soviet Union."

A Slap at Russians

The Russians, he said, have "placed no restraint upon the use of this equipment outside of North Vietnam," and now 12 of Hanoi's 14 regular army divisions are "operating outside their country, marauding through Southeast Asia."

Laird has hit this theme before, but never so sharply, and at a time when President Nixon's visit to Moscow is only about six weeks away.

Laird has said in previous interview-

20,000 enemy troops and heavy arms that have crossed the DMZ into South Vietnam in the past week would signal that Hanoi was ready to negotiate seriously, but his remarks strongly implied that the U.S. would not return to the Paris peace talks at least until such a withdrawal takes place.



Mr. Laird

Using the toughest language to come from the Nixon administration thus far on the serious and spreading military showdown in Vietnam, Laird condemned not only the North Vietnamese but was sharply critical of the Soviet role as

mutual backlogs on arms shipments into Vietnam can be held during the Moscow summit.

At a Pentagon press conference Friday, the defense chief said the "massive invasion" across the DMZ was a "flagrant violation" not only of the 1954 accord on Vietnam but the "understandings" which led to the U.S. bombing halt in November, 1968.

But He Stops Short

But Laird stopped short of saying that the U.S. had now completely abandoned any policy of restraint in use of air power over the North.

"If the enemy decides to withdraw and go beyond the DMZ and shows a willingness to seriously negotiate in Paris," then, he indicated, the current bombing attacks would end.

"It would seem that the hijacking was well thought out, well planned and he obviously had a knowledge of parachutes," one official said.

The hijacker had signed onto the plane as "A. T. Johnson," agents said.

The dummy parachute touched off speculation that the hijacker may have bailed out over Wilson Creek, Nev., a desolate, mountainous area some 20 miles west of the Utah border west of Cedar City.

The FBI alerted the Lincoln County
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Consider the postage stamp — its usefulness lies in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

Heroin Hot Line Solicits Calls From Tipsters

KEY BISCAYNE, FLA. (AP) — A heroin hot line was opened Friday to take telephone calls from private citizens with tips and leads on heroin pushers and profiteers, the Florida White House announced.

The toll-free direct telephone calls are the latest effort by the Nixon administration to crack down on what the President has labeled public enemy No. 1 — the sale and use of heroin.

Federal narcotics experts will check out and verify the hot line tips, presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said.

Ziegler said the callers may remain anonymous and "will be fully protected" to avoid reprisals against anyone who provides information and he said "all constitutional safeguards will be followed" in verifying the information received.

The hot line telephone number: area code 800-333-5363.

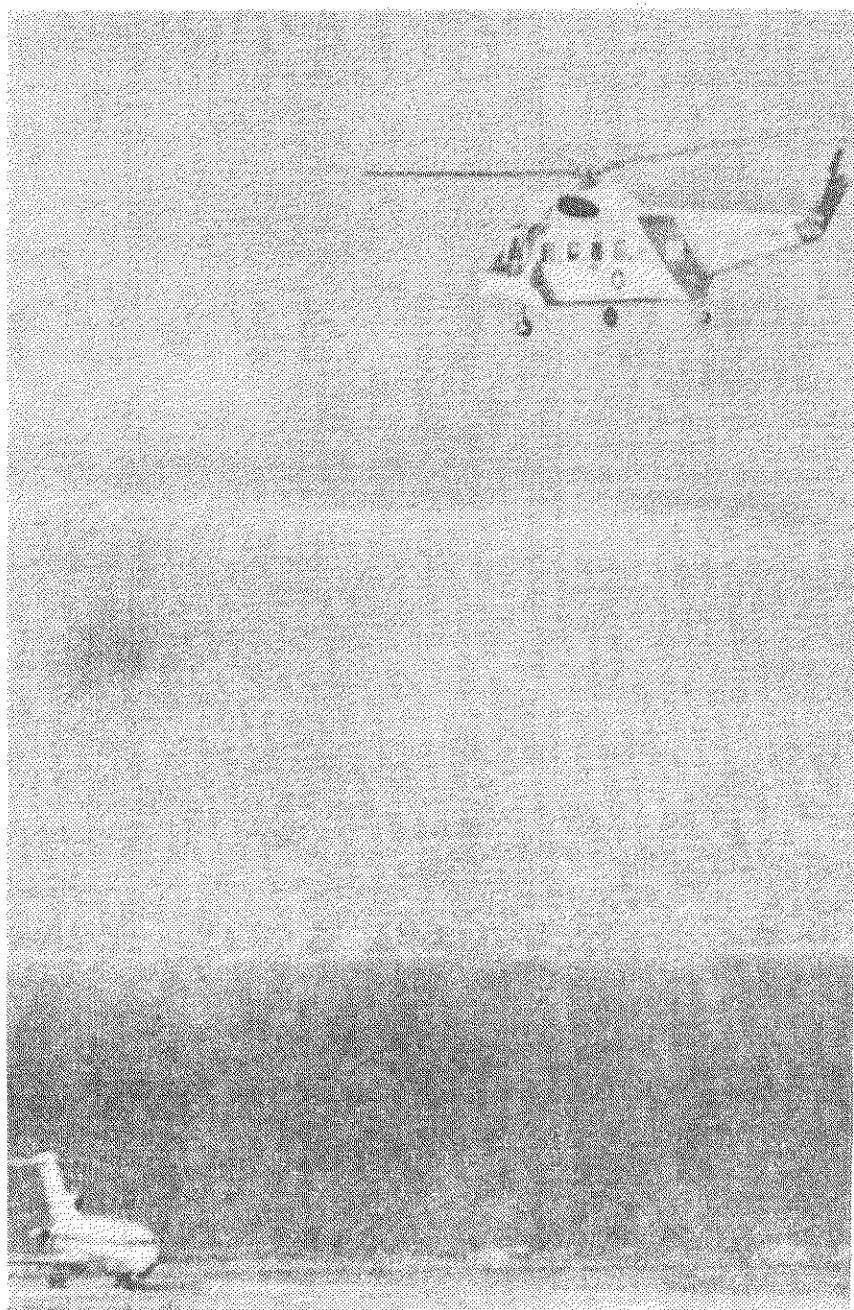
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Saturday's Forecast

Salt Lake City and vicinity — Partly cloudy to cloudy, continued mild, little chance of rain. Weather map is on Page 12.



U.S. Coast Guard helicopter arrives at San Francisco Airport

with parachutes, which were demanded by plane hijacker.

— Associated Press Wirephoto

Skyjacker Bails Out of UAL Jetliner Over Utah; Took Off From S.F. With \$500,000 Ransom

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Sheriff's office in Pioche at about 9:45 p.m. MST to set up roadblocks, but this alert was almost immediately rescinded as later information made it clear that the hijacker was not in the area.

Friday's hijacking began over the Rocky Mountains, not long after the plane stopped in Denver. The 727 jetliner involved was United's flight 855 from Newark, N.J., to Los Angeles.

The plane was diverted to San Francisco where it landed at 4:15 p.m. PST. The craft was fueled, all baggage aboard was unloaded and the parachutes were delivered in response to the hijacker's request.

Shortly after 7 p.m. PST, airline spokesman Mardy Leaver said the half a million dollars had been delivered — left on a ramp about 100 feet from the plane and picked up.

Passengers Get Off

The passengers began getting off the plane immediately after the hijacker's demands were met.

It was not immediately known how many of the six crewmen remained aboard. Initially, the airline said the plane carried 85 passengers, plus the hijacker, and four United personnel traveling as passengers.

Among those let off the plane in San Francisco was Sandra Wilkinson, 25, of Honolulu, an off-duty stewardess. She said most of the passengers did not know the plane was being hijacked.

"One man wearing mirrored sunglasses passed notes up to the captain. He had a dark complexion with a mustache curled up at the ends," she said.

Miss Wilkinson said she understood the hijacker was armed with a hand grenade and a pistol. She said the money had been delivered to him in two suitcases.

Another passenger, Michael Luckoff, sales manager for KGO Radio in San Francisco, said the hijacker appeared to be wearing a wig. He said everyone on the plane remained calm while the plane waited at the airport.

During the three hours at San Francisco International Airport, the plane sat at the far end of Runway 19 — Left, about a mile from the main terminal.

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter carrying FBI sharpshooters was reported to have taken off immediately after the jetliner, but the Coast Guard refused further comment.

AF Alerts 2 Jets

Lt. Col. John Walker of Hamilton Air Force Base had said two F106 Delta Daggers were standing by waiting to "scramble to follow the hijacked plane." The Air Force refused to say whether their planes had taken off, however.

The hijacker ordered the plane diverted not long after it left Denver at 2:36 p.m. MST.

A United spokesman in Denver said the airline had used the Federal Aviation Administration profile of characteristics of potential hijackers, but reportedly employed no other special security precautions for passengers boarding at Denver.

It was not known where the hijacker got on the plane. United said all but three of the passengers on the hijacked plane got on in Denver. The airline did not immediately know the sex of the three passengers who remained on board at Denver.

The plane had a capacity of 96 passen-

gers. The Boeing 727 is a medium range aircraft with a normal cruising speed of 600 miles an hour and three engines.

Parachutes and ransom have figured in six other hijackings since last Nov. 12.

The first hijacker to try to use a parachute was indentified as Paul Joseph Cincinnati, 27, of Calgary, Alta., who took over an Air Canada DC8 bound from Vancouver to Toronto. Cincinnati demanded and got \$50,000 ransom and started to strap himself into a parachute he said he had carried on the plane. He was overpowered by crew members.

On Dec. 24, a man identified as Everett L. Holt of Indianapolis, was captured at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport after a five-hour period during which he threatened to blow up a Northwest Airlines Boeing 707 unless given \$300,000 and two parachutes. His hostages escaped, however, and he surrendered.

Hijacker Surrendered

On Jan. 12, a man identified as Billy E. Hurst, 22, hijacked a Braniff Boeing 727 en route from Houston to Minneapolis and forced it to land at Dallas, demanding among other things, parachutes and \$1 million. He never got either the money or the parachutes and, as in the Chicago incident, the hostages escaped and the hijacker surrendered.

On Jan. 20, a young man identified only as John Shane parachuted from a Hughes Airwest DC9 over Colorado, along with \$50,000 he had demanded from the airline when he hijacked the plane at Las Vegas, Nev., McCarran International Airport. The young man was captured within a few hours.

A week later, Heinrich von George, 45, hijacked an Albany to New York flight of Mohawk Airlines and demanded two parachutes and \$200,000. He was given both and the plane took off, but it landed again at the Dutchess County Airport in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at the hijacker's request, and an FBI sharpshooter shot and killed him.

Intercosmos in Space

MOSCOW (AP) — Intercosmos 6, an earth satellite to study cosmic radiation and meteor particles, was launched Friday in the Soviet Union, Tass reported. The Intercosmos series is a cooperative venture involving the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries. Tass said Intercosmos 6 was put into an orbit with a high point of 159 miles, a low point of 126 miles. The last Intercosmos in the program was launched Dec. 2.

Wind, Snow Slam Illinois-Indiana Area

United Press International

Wind-driven snow slammed northern Illinois and northern Indiana Friday, snarling traffic, chilling pedestrians and causing at least two deaths.

The April storm, described by one Chicago traffic detail spokesman as "the worst day of the winter for traffic," came on the heels of tornadoes that caused one death and extensive property dam-

age's Kennedy Expressway and a truck and about six autos were involved in a chain reaction accident on Interstate 94 near Gary, Ind.

Two trucks jackknifed on another superhighway near Gary.

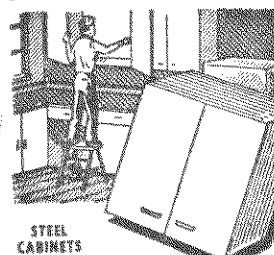
The storm reduced visibility at O'Hare International Airport to the point that no arrivals were permitted for a two-hour period. Several airline

and most of the area's air traffic experienced delays.

The snow spread into Indiana, where a man was killed at Fort Wayne when he lost control of his truck on an icy overpass and an Indianapolis man died when high winds capsized his boat in a gravel pit near Indianapolis.

Seven inches of new snow fell at Eastport, Maine, bringing the accumulation there to

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

SEARCH WARRANT

Special Agent LOTE KINNEY, JR., Federal Bureau of Investigation,
and any other authorized Agent of the FBI.

Affidavit having been made before me by Special Agent LOTE KINNEY, JR.

that he ~~has reason to believe~~ ^{is an active} that ~~on the premises known as~~ ^{on the premises known as} 1966 Plymouth Four Door Sedan automobile, bearing North Carolina license plates L4921, registered to and used by RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., in the Central Division of District of Utah, there is now being concealed certain property, namely, grenades and grenade pins, hand guns, bullets, parachutes and parachute beepers, jump suit, a black hard jump hat or helmet, blue luggage bag, \$500,000.00 in currency, two North Star Altimeters mounted on Valcro wrist mounts, one 6"x6"x5" white cardboard box, articles of clothing, including a blue men's suit, blue navy trousers, blue sport coat with stripes, pink modern type shirt, flowered shirt, blue socks, two-tone blue with gray square-toed shoes or two-tone blue with brown shoes, silver or chrome wrist watch, small yellow pad, yellow papers, FAA flight plans Form 7233, typewriters, pens, pencils, flight maps or aeronautical maps, airline ticket receipts or stubs, luggage tags, mirrored sunglasses, wigs, false mustaches, broken pieces of mirror, Manila envelopes, small black suitcase; two brief cases, black or tan; black gloves, which are instrumentalities and fruits of the aircraft piracy and the interference with flight attendant, which occurred on April 7, 1972, on United Air Lines Flight 855, at and within the Central Division of the District of Utah, and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the ~~premises~~ ^{premises} above described and that the foregoing grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith the ~~place~~ ^{place} named for the property specified, serving this warrant and making the search ~~in the daytime~~ ^{in the daytime or at any time of the day or night} and if the property be found there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the property seized and return this warrant and bring the property before me within ten days of this date, as required by law.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1972.

A. M. FERRO

U. S. Magistrate

United States District Court

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF UTAH - CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

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SEARCH WARRANT

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and any other authorized Agent of the FBI.

Affidavit having been made before me by Special Agent LOTE KINNEY, JR.

that he ~~is positive~~ ^{has reason to believe} that ~~on the premises known as~~ ^{on the premises known as} residence

premises of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., at 360 South 200 East Street, Provo, Utah, including all areas of the home, garage, any and all other buildings, and all grounds, trees, shrubs in areas of such premises, in the Central Division, District of Utah, there is now being concealed certain property, namely, grenades and grenade pins, hand guns, bullets, parachutes and parachute beepers, jump suit, a black hard jump hat or helmet, blue luggage bag, \$500,000.00 in currency, two North Star Altimeters mounted on Valcro wrist mounts, one 6"x6"x5" white cardboard box, articles of clothing, including blue men's suit, blue navy trousers, blue sport coat with stripes,

pink modern type shirt, flowered shirt, blue socks, two-tone blue with ~~gray square-toed shoes or two-tone blue with brown shoes, silver or chrome wrist watch, small yellow pad, yellow papers, FAA flight plans Form 7233, typewriters, pens, pencils, flight maps or aeronautical maps, airline ticket receipts or stubs, luggage tags, mirrored sunglasses, wigs, false mustaches, broken pieces of mirror, Manila envelopes, small black suitcase, two brief cases, black or tan, black gloves, which are instrumentalities and fruits of the aircraft piracy~~

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File No. 164-36 sub-A(38)

Date Received 4-11-75

From [Signature]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Salt Lake City

[Redacted Box]

By [Signature]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

1/ From P-84
To Bureau.

File No. SU 164-36 sub A 1391Date Received 4/11/72From Subject's Typewriter
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Typewriter Samples taken from
Smith-Corona semi-automatic
electric typewriter, SN
6SE 217081.

To Bill 4/12/72
Returned
4/26/72

D-720417011 K4 HX



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Typewriter Samples taken from Smith-Corona semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial No. 6SE 217681, on 4/11/72, by Steno Dee Bridges.

MLF

DELTA	<u>DTA</u> 116.1 CHA 108	<u>007</u> 187	61	20	180 KNOTS
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FAIR FIELD	<u>FFU</u> 116.6 CHA 113	<u>008</u> 188	64	21	180 KNOTS
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5 MIN PRIOR TO REACHING FFU-AS PER PRIOR
INSTRUCTIONS, LOOK IN SEAT POCKET NEXT TO
WINDOW OF SEAT #8 on right side-TAKE OUT
NEW FLT PLAN-REPLACE IT WITH THIS ONE

Typewriter Samples taken from Smith-Corona semi-automatic
electric typewriter, Serial No. 6SE 217681, on 4/11/72, by
Steno Dee Bridges.

FFU

PRICE	$\frac{PUC}{109.0}$ (T)	$\frac{109}{290}$	68	23	180 KNOTS
GRAND JUNCTION	$\frac{GJT}{112.4}$ CHA 71	$\frac{093}{276}$	97	33	180 KNOTS

SEAT POCKET NEXT TO ASISLE, 2ND SEAT ON
RIGHT SIDE OF A/C

Typewriter Samples taken from Smith-Corona semi-automatic
electric typewriter, Serial No. 6SE 217681, on 4/11/72, by
Steno Dee Bridges.

GJT

KREMM- LING	<u>RLG</u> <u>113.8</u> CHA85	<u>047</u> <u>229</u>	123	41	180 KNOTS
DENVER	<u>DEN</u> <u>116.3</u> CHA110	<u>082</u> <u>264</u>	78	26	180 KNOTS

WHEN YOU REACH DENVER , YOU ARE ON
YOUR OWN

Typewriter Samples taken from Smith-Corona semi-automatic
electric typewriter, Serial No. 6SE 217681, on 4/11/72, by
Steno Dee Bridges.

File No. SU 164-36 sub A (40)Date Received 4/11/72From Subject's Typewriter
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Original and carbon typewriter
samples taken from Smith-
Corona Electra 120 semi-automatic
electric typewriter, Serial No.
6LEV-121748.

To BA 4/12/72
Returned 4/26/72

164-36 sub-A (401)

Carbon typewriter samples taken from Smith-Corona Electra 120 semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial No. 6LEV-121748, on 4/11/72, by Steno Dee Bridges.

MLF

DELTA	DTA <u>116.1</u> CHA 108	007 <u>187</u>	61	20	180 KNOTS
FAIR FIELD	FFU <u>116.6</u> CHA 113	008 <u>188</u>	64	21	180 KNOTS

5 MIN PRIOR TO REACHING FFU-AS PER PRIOR
INSTRUCTIONS, LOOK IN SEAT POCKET NEXT TO
WINDOW OF SEAT #8 on right side-TAKE OUT
NEW FLT PLAN-REPLACE IT WITH THIS ONE

Carbon typewriter samples taken from Smith-Corona Electra 120
semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial No. 6LEV-121748, on
4/11/72, by Steno Dee Bridges.

FFU

PRICE	$\frac{PUC}{109.0}$ (T)	$\frac{109}{290}$	68	23	180 KNOTS
GRAND JUNCTION	$\frac{GJT}{112.4}$ CHA 71	$\frac{093}{276}$	97	33	180 KNOTS

SEAT POCKET NEXT TO AISLE, 2ND SEAT ON
RIGHT SIDE OF A/C

Carbon typewriter samples taken from Smith-Corona Electra 120
semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial No. 61 EV-121748, on
4/11/72, by Steno Dee Bridges.

GJT

KREMM- LING	RLG <u>113.8</u> CHA85	<u>047</u> 229	123	41	180 KNOTS
DENVER	DEN <u>116.2</u> CHA110	<u>082</u> 264	78	26	180 KNOTS

WHEN YOU REACH DENVER , YOU ARE ON
YOUR OWN

Carbon typewriter samples taken from Smith-Corona Electra 120
semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial No. 6LEV-121748, on
4/11/72, by Steno Dee Bridges.

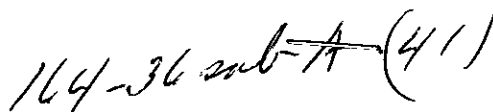
File No. 164-36-2nd A(411)
Date Received 4-8-72
From Richard F. McCoy
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
360 So 2 East
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Provo, Utah
(CITY AND STATE)
By b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 page of typewriter specimens.
to BU 4/12/72
Returned
4/26/72



4-8-71. b7C

File No. 164-36 sub A (42)
Date Received 4-11-72
From J.P.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Salt Lake City
(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

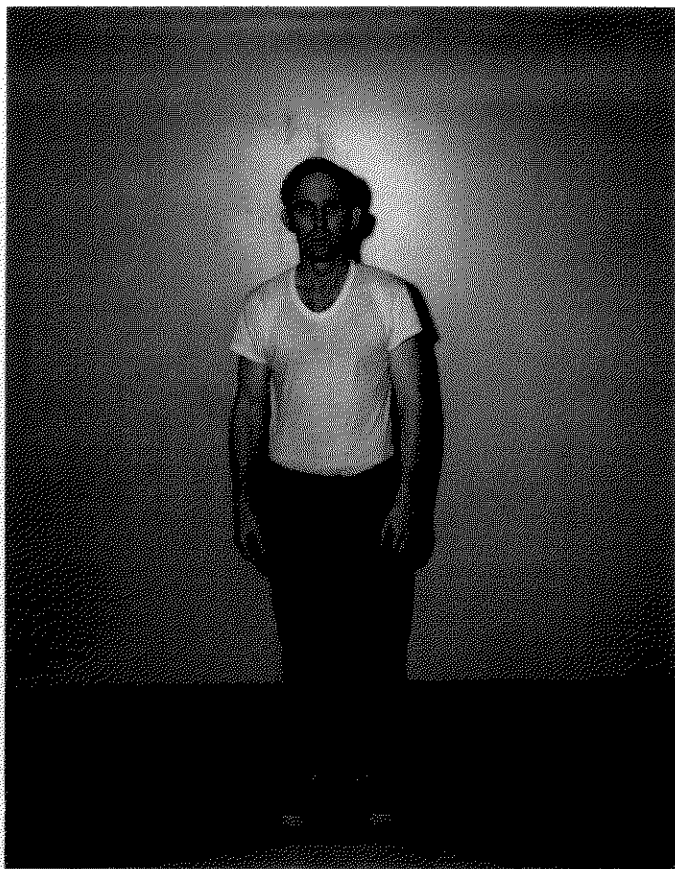
b7C

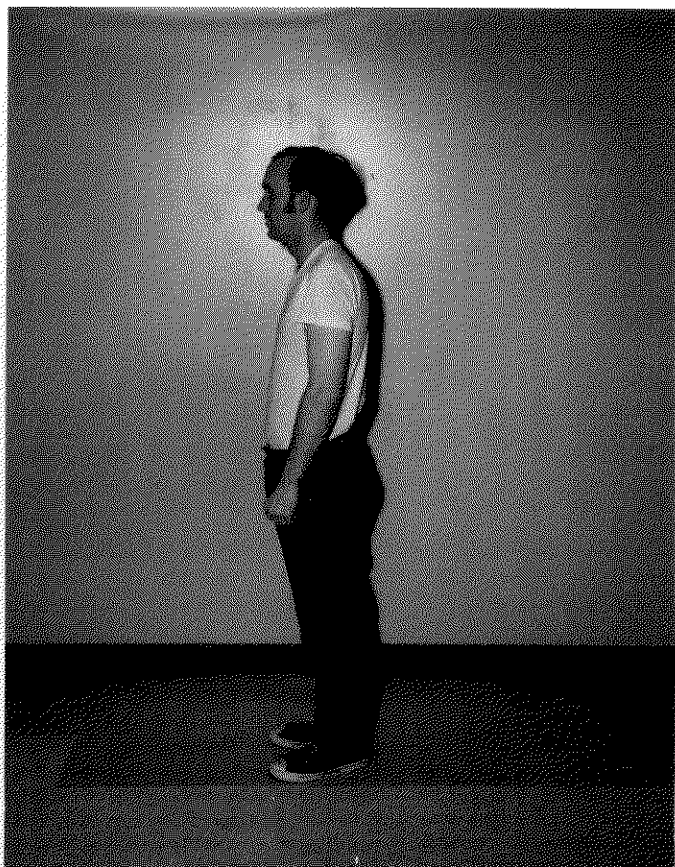
To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Patrol of Subject
Front & Side
Stand-up. + negs

1 each L to DN, LV, LA,
SC, SF 4/12/72





File No. 164-36-SUB A 43)
Date Received 4/13/72
From CHICAGO SEE SERIAL #88
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Photo of ORIGINAL UNITED AIR LINES
TICKET #1-016-155817417-0 dated
3/31/72 passenger R. Mc Coy

164-36 sub-A(43)

UNITED AIR LINES, INC. PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK 1

COUPON NO. 1

P. H. H. H.

31 MAR 72

SALT LAKE CITY

DENVER

3/31/72

34.26

2.74

1 016 155817417 0

AIRLINE FORM SERIAL NUMBER
016:155 :817:417

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PURCHASE OR RESELL THIS TICKET FROM/TO ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN UNITED AIR LINES OR ITS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AGENTS.

EVIDENCE EVIDENCE EVIDENCE

UNITED AIR LINES, INC. PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK
FLIGHT COUPON NO. 1

NAME OF PASSENGER
P. H. H. H.

DATE OF TRIP
3/1/56

SALT LAKE CITY

DENVER

FARE 34.26
TAX 2.74
TOTAL 37.00

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CASE NO. LC#A-51886

AIRLINE FORM SERIAL NUMBER
016:155 :817:417

RESELL THIS TICKET
ONLY TO ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN UNITED AIR LINES
OR ITS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AGENTS.

File No. 164-36 sub-A(44)
Date Received 4/10/72

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By SA b7C

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

*Schedule of currency
count.*

COUNT OF CURRENCY
4/10/72

SA [redacted]

File No. 164-36 sub A 45Date Received April 12/72From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By M

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Provo UtahBy

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Class roll 9/21/71
Containing signature of
Richard Mc Coy

To Bureau 5-1572

LE 302 Sec 1

9-21-71

b7C

Name

major class

Address

Phone

L.E.	Jun
L.E.	Soph
LE	Jun
LE	Soph
L.E.	SENIOR
Pol. Sci.	Senior
Law Enfor.	
L.E.	
L.E.	JUN.
L.E.	Jun.
L.E.	Jun.
M.P.A	Sept.
L.E.	Sr.
LE	JR
L.E.	Soph
Aliski	
L.E.	Graduate
L.E.	CI.
L.E.	Jr.
A.P.	Jr.
Sec. Work	Senior
L.E.	Jr.
P.E.	Jr.
h.2.	JR.
CDFR	SR.
L.E.	JR
L.E.	Jr
L.E.	JR.
L.E.	JR.
LE.	Jr
L.E.	Sr.
L.E.	JR.

1200 72
6/10

4/12/72
L.S.

Handwritten text, rotated 90 degrees clockwise:
45
1000
36
124

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY **FLIGHT PLAN**

Form Approved.
 Budget Bureau No. 04-R072.3

3. AIRCRAFT TYPE/SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ☒ J/		4. TRUE AIRSPEED	5. POINT OF DEPARTURE	1. TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN		2. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION	7. INITIAL CRUISING ALTITUDE
				VFR	VFR		
					IFR	DVFR	
8. ROUTE OF FLIGHT	KNOTS			6. DEPARTURE TIME			
				PROPOSED (Z)	ACTUAL (Z)		

9. DESTINATION (Name of airport and city)

10. REMARKS

11. ESTIMATED TIME EN ROUTE

12. FUEL ON BOARD

13. ALTERNATE AIRPORT(S)

14. PILOT'S NAME

HOURS MINUTES HOURS MINUTES

15. PILOT'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. OR AIRCRAFT HOME BASE

16. NO. OF PERSONS ABOARD

17. COLOR OF AIRCRAFT

18. FLIGHT WATCH STATIONS

CLOSE FLIGHT PLAN UPON ARRIVAL

☒ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SUFFIX
 A — DME & 4096 Code Transponder
 B — DME & 64 Code Transponder
 D — DME
 1 — DME & transponder—no code
 T — 64 Code Transponder
 U — 4096 Code Transponder
 X — Transponder—no code

File No. 164-36 sub A 467Date Received April 12/72From
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

b7C

By PM
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Provo, Utah

By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Test of Richard
McCoy 4/5/72To Bureau 5-15-72

File No. 64-36 sub A (47)Date Received April 13/72

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Chuck Peterson Motors

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Provo, Utah

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Repair bills of
Richard Mc Coy
from 11/25/70 to
4/5/72 for 1969 VW.

b7C

REPAIR ORDER

MATERIAL ISSUE No. 44770

INVOICE No. 50138

DEALER NO. 426/203

Richard McCoy

360 to 2nd E.

Primer

REP. DATE 11-25-70	MILEAGE 42103	LICENSE NE-8788	RECEIVED 130 A.M. P.M.	PROMISED 400 A.M. P.M.
PHONE	CHASSIS NO. 65	ENGINE NO. Glen	DEL. DATE 11-3	

[illegible]

A **SERVICE CHARGE** of 1% PER MONTH will be made on accounts 30 days overdue.
This is an **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE** of 12%.

[illegible]



INVOICE No. 55520

DEALER NO. 426/203

REP. DATE 6-23-71	MILEAGE 51004	LICENSE SA-1834	RECEIVED 4:00 A.M. P.M.	PROMISED 4:30 A.M. P.M.
PHONE	CHASSIS NO. 1768	ENGINE NO. GREEN	DEL. DATE 117	

CHUCK PETERSON MOTORS • PROVO, UTAH

[illegible]

(NO SERVICE FOLLOW-UP)

CONCLUSION

CONCLUSION

11917388

[illegible]

59299

11/30/71

MILEAGE 57042		CASH ☐	CHARGE ☐	DATE	OK'D BY
CHASSIS NUMBER 11901771		RECEIVED		KEY NUMBER	
TT3 GREEN		1969		AREA LOCATED	
DEL. DATE		BILLED BY		QUALITY CONTROL	
SELLING DEALER		MILEAGE INTERVAL		SERVICE	AMOUNT
LICENSE NUMBER SA 1334				DIAGNOSIS	
SERVICE ADVISER				☐ MAINTENANCE	
				☐ OIL CHANGE SERVICE	
INVOICE LIMIT					
CLEAN OIL STRAINER ☐	CLEAN AIR CLEANER ☐				
CHARGE T & D ☐	CLEAN BREATHER ☐				

DOORS ———

FOR ENG. MISS Tomph 100 9.00

spark plug wire ends

CHOKE PIN (kick down) 0.80 2.70

Repair carb top - 70

CK ENG. FOR oil leaks

OT. of oil 800 mil - crankshaft seal N/C

OR REAR WINDOW DEFOUSTER

020 1.80

11.20

SER 2

NEEDED REPAIRS:

WARRANTY		NEW INV. 1402	
ENG. 1403	PTD. 4703	1332	1354
		1334	1352
		1332	1354
		1402	

CUSTOMER NO. 3	1350
MISC. LABOR	4401
OTHER SHOP	4421
OIL & GREASE	4451
BURLET	4491
VW PARTS	4701
VW ACCESS.	4711
OTHER P & A	4721
TAX	2221
SUB-TOTAL	
CHARGE	1304
CASH	1188

62329

DATE

3/13/72

MILEAGE	6067	CASH	☐	CHARGE	☐	OK'D BY	
ENGINE NUMBER	1190	TIME REC'D.	8:30	TIME PROMISED	1:40	KEY NUMBER	
TYPE	117	YEAR	1964	AREA LOCATED	Good		
DEL. DATE		BILLED BY		QUALITY CONTROL			
SELLING DEALER		MILEAGE INTERVAL		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
LICENSE NUMBER	4-5007 NUC			☐ DIAGNOSIS			
SERVICE ADVISER	John			☐ MAINTENANCE			
				☐ OIL CHANGE SERVICE			
CHANGE OIL	☐	CLEAN OIL STRAINER	☐	CLEAN AIR CLEANER	☐		
ADJUST CLUTCH	☐	CHANGE T & D	☐	CLEAN BREATHER	☐		

DESCRIPTION	LABOR
FOR NO. CHURCH	
Remove pedal cluster (2 times)	990
BARNES	225
Remove pedal pad	
AL 0020	170
ET. MOD MODULO	
MEMBERS	
W. P. R. S. S. S.	
CONF. 1	
500 19 172 125	

ALL ACCOUNTS WILL BE MADE ON ACCOUNTS 30 DAYS OVERDUE.

NEEDED REPAIRS:

INVT.	NEW USED	CUSTOMER NO.	3
PRE-SERVICE	6104	MECH. LAB.	4401
VEH. MAIN.	6_08	OTHER SHOP	4421
USED GUARANTEE WARRANTY	6_12	OIL & GREASE	4451
CHASSIS	6441	BULLET	4491
BLA. GOODWILL	8191	VW PARTS	4701
TRANS. BANG.	1334	VW ACCESS.	4711
SHR.	1352	OTHER P & A	4721
		TAX	2221
		SUB-TOTAL	
		CHARGE	1304
		CASH	1188
			19.96

CHUCK PETERSON MOTORS • PROVO, UTAH

NO. FOR ORDER NO.

03056

DATE

4/5/72

MILEAGE

61635

CASH

CHARGE

OK'D BY

CHASSIS NUMBER

TIME REQUIRED

TIME PROMISED

TYPE

1969 GREEN/113

AREA LOCATED

KEY NUMBER

DEL. DATE

BILLED BY

QUALITY CONTROL

SELLING DEALER

MILEAGE INTERVAL

SERVICE

AMOUNT

LICENSE NUMBER

SERVICE ADV

L5007 NCH
BD 660000

DIAGNOSIS

MAINTENANCE

OIL CHANGE SERVICE

N/A
10.50

CHANGE OIL

ADJUST CLUTCH

CLEAN STRAINER

CHANGE T & D

CLEAN AIR CLEANER

CLEAN BREATHER

2.10

DESCRIPTION

OPERATION NUMBER

TIME

LABOR

PLEASE DO 15
DIAGNOSIS

CHANGE OIL FILLER PIPE

TRY & DETERMINE OIL LEAK - REPORT

REPLACE OIL CAP GASKET

REPLACED LEVER AT FAST IDLE CAM (MISSING) WAS

REPLACE BOTH BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH'S

N/A

N/A

0.50

3.50

119177108

REPAIR VALVE C. GASKETS - PLUGS - POINTS & SWITCH

COMP. 1110215290115

1.5 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ACCOUNTS 30 DAYS OVERDUE.

NEEDED REPAIRS:

BACK-UP LIGHTS
PRIMARY REAR BRAKE SHOES

53295 01 46 2886 3 03173

103200

05-72

RICHARD F MCCOY JR

CHEVRON OIL COMPANY

Come to
Chevron Island
(Under the Chevron Sign)

PITLSON MTR
PROVO UT
3 3235 294100

REC'D BY

040512

DATE

AUTH. NO.

15307

LICENSE NUMBER

STATE

STATEMENT COPY

PRICE INCLUDES MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX
(IF APPLICABLE)

5-28-CW (7/9)

CUSTOMER NO.

3

MECH. LABOR

4401

OTHER SHOP

4421

OIL & GREASE

4451

SUBLET

4491

VW PARTS

4701

VW ACCESS.

4711

OTHER P & A

4721

TAX

2221

SUB-TOTAL

CHARGE

1304

CASH

1188

16.10

1.90

12.36

30.36

1.37

31.73

QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
SALES TAX		1.37
TOTAL		31.73

WW

PROVO, UTAH

File No. 164-36 sub A (48)
Date Received 4-13-72
From S.D.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Salt Lake Co. S.D.

By [Redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photograph Richard
Lloyd Mc Coy
SQ # 56069
taken 4/4/72
2 to D ur
8/14/70

File No. 164-36 sub A (49)
Date Received 4-17-72
From [Signature]
[Redacted Box]
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
[Signature]
(CITY AND STATE)
By [Redacted Box]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photos of Sgt.
1- MI
4/30/73
3 to Bureau 5/14/74

File No. 164-36 sub-A50
Date Received 4-9-72
From USDC
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Salt Lake City P.O.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
S.L.C. Utah
By (E) b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

✓ Copies
Check No. Search Warrant
Amount 1
Date for Volkswagen
Payable to
Signed
Bank

Endorsed

United States District Court

FOR THE

Commissioner's Docket No. *F72*Case No. *43*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

SEARCH WARRANT

Special Agent LOTE KINNEY, JR., Federal Bureau of Investigation,
To and any other authorized Agent of the FBI.

Affidavit having been made before me by Special Agent LOTE KINNEY, JR.

that he ~~{has reason to believe}~~ that ~~{on the premises known as}~~ green Volkswagen automobile, with North Carolina license plates, claimed and used by RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., in the Central Division of the District of Utah, there is now being concealed certain property, namely, grenades and grenade pins, hand guns, bullets, parachutes and parachute beepers, jump suit, a black hard jump hat or helmet, blue luggage bag, \$500,000.00 in currency, two North Star Altimeters mounted on Valcro wrist mounts, one 6"x6"x5" white cardboard box, articles of clothing, including a blue men's suit, blue navy trousers, blue sport coat with stripes, pink modern type shirt, flowered shirt, blue socks, two-tone blue with gray square-toed shoes or two-tone blue with brown shoes, silver or chrome wrist watch, small yellow pad, yellow papers, FAA flight plans Form 7233, typewriters, pens, pencils, flight maps or aeronautical maps, airline ticket receipts or stubs, luggage tags, mirrored sunglasses, wigs, false mustaches, broken pieces of mirror, Manila envelopes, small black suitcase, two brief cases, black or tan; black gloves, which are instrumentalities and fruits of the aircraft piracy and the interference with flight attendant, which occurred on April 7, 1972, on United Air Lines Flight 855, at and within the Central Division of the District of Utah,

and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the ~~{person}~~ ^{premises} above described and that the foregoing grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith the ~~{person}~~ ^{place} named for the property specified, serving this warrant and making the search ~~{in the daytime}~~ ^{at any time in the day or night} and if the property be found there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the property seized and return this warrant and bring the property before me within ten days of this date, as required by law.

Dated this 2th day of April, 19 72.

A. M. FERRO

U. S. Magistrate

1. The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provide: "The warrant shall direct that it be served in the daytime, but if the authorities are positive that the property is on the person or in the place to be searched, the warrant may direct that it be served at any time." (Rule 61C)

File No. 164-36 sub A (51)Date Received 4-9-72From 69 Volks.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)360 So. 28.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)By [Redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT) b7CTo Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Soil - VW
Front floor.

J A/a/rv
Front floor-driver
VW.

164-36 July 1951

File No.

164-36-Sub A (52)

Date Received

5-17-73

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

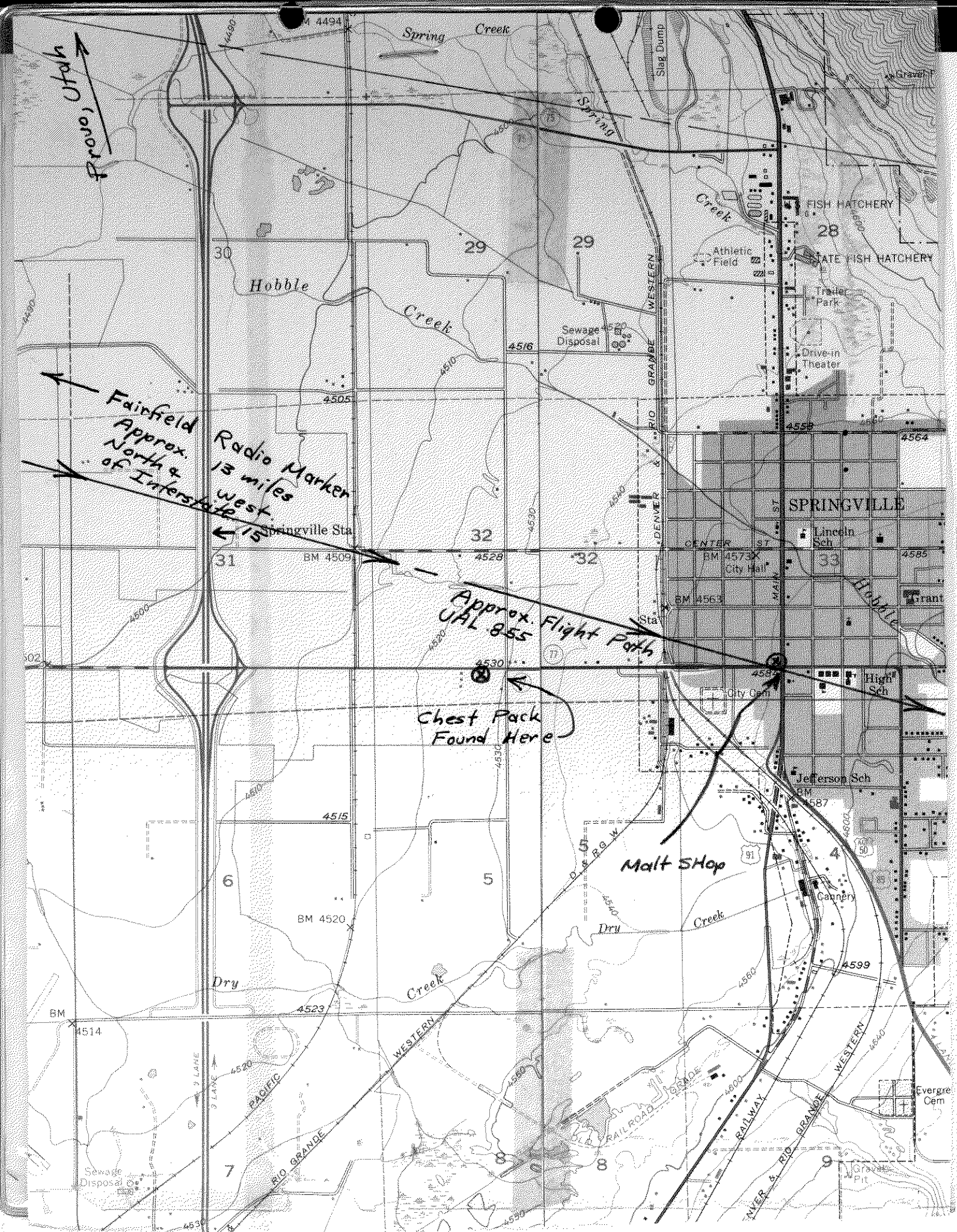
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

1/ air section
map of jump
area.



File No. SU 164-36 *sub A(531)*

Date Received 5/24/72 b7C

From [REDACTED]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Salt Lake City, Utah
(CITY AND STATE)By SA [REDACTED]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No
Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Two copies of letter written by
subject to [REDACTED] Raleigh,
North Carolina, dated 5/8/72.

*1-CE 5-30-72**1-CE 10/7/74 ins
SU file 76-2621*

8 MAY 1972

Dear [redacted]

b7C

Just got your letter today and decided since I have a little "time" on my hands to reciprocate. Regardless of what ever you are doing it's now fun that way. To hell I never tried to compromise loss of that. Oh yes, I did whip off a letter to her. Just got it mailed this morning. I hope for once in her life she reciprocates. I'm sending her address as per your request. Let's make that perfectly clear as I don't want [redacted] and [redacted] at me. [redacted] may still be as good looking as she was 10 years ago and I know all about the weakness of the flesh. [202 South 3rd St, Wilmington N. Carolina] b7C

Never fear [redacted] about how things will turn out. b7C There isn't a jail strong enough to hold me. After all that good military experience in escape and evasion how can they possibly hold me. They've got a Tiger by the tail and just don't know it. If my superior intelligence and training fails then I still have my old friends out side that absolutely sure are ready to come after me. Life is only an adventure anyway, and between the two of us I think we can come up with something super. Of course on the other hand you being an ex cop, just how far can I trust you. I had one cop buddy out here and the bastard (excuse my French) sent the bum on me.

With "best" friends like him (quoting from Time) I don't need any enemies. But ~~any~~ if you are still too blue I'll send you a blue print of this joint and tell you how to get me out. Go ahead and do your blowing in the south forty and bring all the rocks. All that stuff I send you ~~from~~ from Vietnam should come in handy now — and ~~then~~ we were thinking it would never ~~be~~ be used. Bring the grenades, the rocket launchers (we'll blow out the North Wall with that) and a couple of grease guns (no idiot, not the one's you use ~~on~~ on your car). Be sure to bring along Blow Hard. — if we can keep him away from people with knives, we might be able to use him.

I appreciate your taking all my calls [redacted] b7C
[redacted] I'm trying to figure out if they are really concerned about me and my ^{self} predicament or if they just wanted an excuse to call you. Probably the latter!! Lat's!! But that's the way the cookie crumbles.

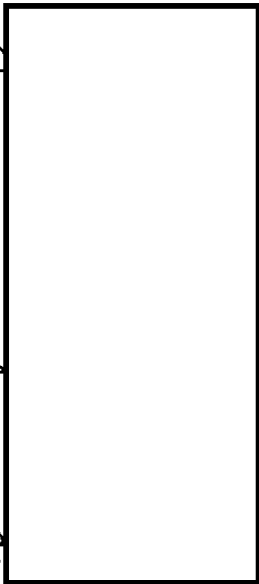
By the way, I don't like your attitude. You made your letter ~~sound~~ ^{believe} sound like you did this millions thing. Don't believe half what you read — really — "organized crime peak" — really now. The only thing I ever wanted was to fly helicopters and kill Com.

Well I'd better go for now. If the wall blows in some day, I'll know you're arrived. Keep me posted.

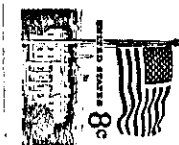
As always, and more so
Richard

Red McLo
450 S. 3rd E
Salt Lake City, Utah
84101

b7C



Walling, North Carolina
27609



File No. 164-36-508A (56)Date Received 6-27-72From
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

b7C

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

COPY of memorandum
furnished to AUSA JAMES
A. Mousley re interview

by SAs and

of

b7C

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : James F. Housley, Assistant U.S. Attorney
FROM: SA [] FBI b7C
DATE: June 27, 1972

[] presently residing at []
[] Canton, Ohio, was interviewed by Special Agents
[] and [] in the office of the United
States Magistrate A. M. Ferro, United States Post Office Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 26, 1972 in the presence of []
[] of Canton, Ohio. [] advised
that she has additional information that she, upon the advice of
her attorney, desires to furnish to the FBI and is willing to testify b7C
to in U.S. District Court in the case of United States v. Richard Floyd
McCoy, Jr. She stated the following information is being furnished
in addition to the information she previously furnished Special
Agents [] and [] at Provo, Utah on
April 9, 1972. A written recording of the information she previously
furnished to Agents [] and [] was read to her, and she
made the following correction:

She stated that [] who telephoned her at
the McCoy residence on the night of April 7, 1972, is a friend of b7C
Richard's, but that she has not actually seen [] She has
heard McCoy talk of [] and is aware that he is employed with
the Utah Highway Patrol and works with McCoy in a unit of the Utah
National Guard.

She stated that when [] telephoned her the night
of April 7, 1972 and indicated to her that McCoy had discussed with b7C
him in general terms a plan for hijacking a plane, []
indicated that McCoy had told him that he hijacked a plane, he

~~as that [redacted] had [redacted]~~
would ask for \$500,000.00. She told [redacted] that McCoy had
also talked to her and that he would ask for that amount when he
had discussed a hypothetical hijacking plan with her. *and wanted her to pick him up.*

[redacted] stated that the first time Richard McCoy
actually made a specific proposal to her that she help him in a
hijacking was about two months prior to the hijacking, which occurred
on April 7, 1972. At this time, he stated that he had a "fool proof"
plan whereby he would hijack a plane from California; ask for
\$500,000.00; use his own parachute to avoid the use of "beepers"
which are used to trace the parachute; that he would not be observed
by the pilot or anyone in the cockpit; that he would not spend any
of the hijack loot for many years because it would be marked with a
substance that would be visible by use of an ultra-violet light and
since he could not be prosecuted for seven years after the crime had
been committed. He told her that he would pay her \$50,000.00 and
that all she had to do is pick him up after he bailed out of the plane.

She stated that this discussion was made to her out of the presence
of [redacted] but that [redacted] later told [redacted] that if
she was considering participating in the hijacking with [redacted]
did not "want any part of it." [redacted] told McCoy at this time
that she did not want to participate with him in any hijacking.

[redacted] advised that about one month prior to the hi-
jacking of April 7, 1972, Richard McCoy again made a proposal to
her that she consider participating in a hijacking with him in that
the plan was "fool proof" and that there was no way he could be caught.
He did not elaborate on the plan at this time and she told him that
he should get [redacted] to pick him up and he answered that he had discussed
it with [redacted] but that she would not "go for it." [redacted] again
told McCoy that she was not interested. Shortly after this discussion,
which took place in the McCoy residence, [redacted] who was in bed,

*came out to the livingroom where McCoy and [redacted] were discussing
the proposed hijacking and said to [redacted] that Richard McCoy had
told her that although he had discussed the plan with her, he had said
he was not going to do it anyway or I am not going to go through with it.*

*The next day (about a week later) Richard told [redacted] forget it
I am not going to do it anyway or I am not going to go through with it.*

he was not going to go through with it. [] told []

[] to go ahead and help Richard if she wanted to, but not to get Karen involved. [] *said she will not help him*

b7C

[] stated that with regard to her activities on Friday, April 7, 1972, she spent the day as she previously indicated at her job at the Village Inn Restaurant in Provo where she is a waitress. She returned to the McCoy residence about 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. and neither [] were at home at the time. She stated

b7C

[] arrived home from work between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

[] asked [] if she wanted to go out for supper and []

[] indicated that she had plans to have supper with Richard in Salt Lake City that evening. [] later decided that she would have supper with [] and the [] in Provo, and the group went to dinner in Provo and returned home about 7:30 p.m. When they arrived home, Richard was not there.

About 8:30 p.m., [] said she was going to Grant's, a store in Provo to get some hair spray. [] said that this surprised her because [] had previously indicated that she was going to Salt Lake City that evening to have supper with []

b7C

[] left the residence in the McCoy gray Plymouth.

Prior to [] return to the residence, Richard McCoy arrived at the residence about 12:15 a.m. When Richard walked in the back door, he was dressed in a brown suit, possibly a yellow shirt, and was wearing his jump boots, which had mud on them. His face was quite dirty, and he was perspiring heavily.

She noticed that he was not wearing his L.D.S. garments and noted that it was the first time that she had seen him not wearing the garments. She stated that he had his T-shirt on. When he walked in, he was carrying a large paper cup with "Hi-Spot" written on it, containing a soft drink. She asked Richard if she could drink the remainder of the drink, and he set it down on the dishwasher and she later drank it. The drink contained a lime soft drink. Richard asked if [] was home, and when she answered that she was not, he walked

b7C

While there she pushed door open so she could talk to him and

directly to the bathroom where he remained a short time and, after washing up, went to his bedroom and laid down on the bed. [redacted] walked in the bedroom and told him that [redacted] had called and asked her if she thought that [redacted] was involved in the hijacking.

[redacted] denied any involvement, and [redacted] kept insisting that she felt that he was involved in the hijacking. After she told him that she had talked with [redacted] he became alarmed and said "did you tell [redacted] anything." She then became frightened and told him that she had not told [redacted] anything. She told Richard that [redacted] indicated that he was going to call back, whereupon Richard immediately called the [redacted] residence and asked for [redacted]. [redacted] apparently was not there and he hung up.

About 12:45 a.m., [redacted] returned to the residence.

[redacted] asked [redacted] where she had been and she said that she had been out with the girls. [redacted] noticed that [redacted] was wearing [redacted] tennis shoes and that they were muddy. [redacted]

[redacted] then went in the bathroom and took a bath together. Richard asked [redacted] to fix them all some hot chocolate, whereupon [redacted]

[redacted] went to the kitchen, fixed hot chocolate, sat down and drank a cup of hot chocolate. When the hot chocolate was cool, she reminded [redacted] that the hot chocolate was ready, but by the time they returned from the bathroom, the hot chocolate was cold. No further discussion was had that night concerning the hijacking and [redacted]

[redacted] retired to bed about 1:30 a.m. When she went to bed, both [redacted] were in the kitchen talking.

[redacted] woke up the morning of April 8, 1972 about 8:30 a.m. and Richard had left the house. She assumed he had gone to a National Guard meeting since the previous night he indicated that he had National Guard scheduled for that day.

The morning of April 8, 1972, several F.B.I. agents came by the house inquiring about Richard's whereabouts and indicating that Richard was possibly involved in the hijacking. After the agents first inquired at the house, [redacted] told [redacted] not to answer any questions on anything to the FBI agents. One

It was surprising to me that Richard did not ask her when she had been because normally he would have "killed" her coming home at that hour by himself.

Refer

time during the morning, [] told [] to leave the house, walk around the area and see if there were any F.B.I. Agents near the house. Later, about noon [] told [] to b7C go to the store, buy something and while there call the Chuck-A-Rama, a restaurant in Salt Lake City, to see what the restaurant had on the menu the previous night. [] thereupon left the residence in the McCoy car and noticed that there were F.B.I. Agents following her. She was afraid to make any call to Salt Lake City and, after purchasing an item in the store, returned to the car and then drove to the McCoy residence. Upon returning to the residence, [] told her that she had called Richard at the National Guard and Richard had instructed [] to tell [] to say nothing.

[] and [] remained at the McCoy residence b7C until the middle of the afternoon when they travelled from Provo to Salt Lake City en route to the National Guard at the Salt Lake Airport to meet with Richard. En route to the airport, they noticed several F.B.I. Agents that they had seen previously and they stopped the agents and asked them if they knew where Richard was. They were advised by one of the F.B.I. agents that Richard was at the F.B.I. office in the Federal Building and that the agents offered to take them to the Federal Building. Whereupon, [] followed the agents to the Federal Building. [] went with the agents to the F.B.I. office and [] remained with [] [] in the McCoy automobile. Several minutes later, [] [] left the Federal Building and got in the McCoy automobile. Richard was very hostile toward [] and severely reprimanded her for having commented to [] that she suspected that Richard was involved in the hijacking the previous night. Richard stated "that loud mouth [] had notified the F.B.I. that he suspected I was involved." After leaving the Federal Building, b7C they drove to the National Guard Armory near the Salt Lake Airport, and Richard went in the National Guard Building. Upon his return, he stated that [] was a board a helicopter and Richard, by radio, told [] "Thanks a lot loud mouth", to which

[redacted] answered, "I don't know what you're talking about."

Richard then stated, "You know what I mean, loud mouth", and

[redacted] answered negative.

b7C

[redacted] then returned to Provo in the Plymouth, and
[redacted] returned in the Volkswagon.

When [redacted] arrived at the McCoy residence, the McCoy's were not there. A few minutes after she arrived, a telephone call from Richard indicated that he had run out of gas and was having trouble getting the car started and instructed her to come and get them near the American Fork turnoff. She immediately left the residence and began driving as instructed. En route near Provo, she noticed the McCoy's driving toward Provo and she turned around and followed them to their residence.

Upon returning to the McCoy residence, [redacted] said "Richard I need to know whether you are involved in the hijacking. If you don't tell me now and I find out later you were involved, I am going to tell on you." And then Richard said, "If you do, I will kill you." He pointed a finger at her in a threatening manner and she became afraid. Richard then turned to [redacted] and said, "She has got to go, she has got to get out of here." Thereupon, [redacted]

[redacted] became afraid and did not question Richard any further at that time.

Soon [redacted] telephone Richard, and he and Richard talked. Richard at first was very hostile toward [redacted] but seemed to mellow as they talked.

b7C

About 5:30 p.m. that night, [redacted] left the residence alone and went to a drive-in and obtained hamburgers and soft drinks for the group and returned shortly to the residence. At that time there were two F.B.I. agents in the McCoy residence talking to Richard [redacted] They asked [redacted] if they had a typewriter, whereupon Karen obtained the McCoy's typewriter and the agents took samples.

While the agents were taking samples, [redacted] grabbed [redacted] by the arm in the hall out of their presence and said, "Don't

say anything about your typewriter." The agents soon left.

About 6:00 p.m. when the news was on television, Richard b7C
began talking freely about the hijacking. He first said to
 "We will have to get rid of your typewriter. We will have to
throw it in the river."

[redacted] then recalled that earlier that week [redacted] b7C

[redacted] in the bedroom using her typewriter ~~(which)~~
~~they normally do not use~~ and that when she attempted to get in the
bedroom they insisted that she not enter. She listened to the
typing and assumed that [redacted] was using the typewriter since the
typing was rapid and she knows that Richard cannot type very well.

Richard then said, "Listen, if you don't say anything
about this, you will be set for life. I'll give you \$50,000." He
said not to worry about the typewriter. "I'll get you another one.
I'll also get you a new car." He then again described in detail
how he hijacked the plane the previous night.

He said he boarded the plane in Denver. He did not say
how he traveled to Denver. He said he had spend a lot of money on
the clothes he wore when he boarded the plane because he wanted to
dress mod because he was not normally a mod dresser. He said it
cost him about \$500 to pull the hijacking off, including the plane
ticket, clothes, etc. He said he wore a pair of two-tone shoes, a
loud pink shirt and other mod clothes.

He said as soon as he boarded the plane he went directly
to the bathroom and hurriedly put on a disguise consisting of the
following: he put a woman's hair band over his ears to hold his
ears in. He then put his wig over his hair and darkened his com-
plexion and put a dark mustache on. He put a banda-aid on his cheek
to cover a mole. He put on mirror reflecting sun glasses. He said
he was a mess and did not get his disguise on as well as he intended
but was in a hurry to get back to his seat since he did not have
much time. He said he sat near the rear of the plane. He said
shortly after taking off he felt the stewardess was getting suspicious
and when he heard over the intercom from the pilot that the plane
was going to have to make an unscheduled stop in Grand Junction he
decided to comander the plane earlier than planned. He said he
carried out the hijacking by giving the stewardess notes. He said
in each case he demanded that the notes be returned to him but that
he misplaced one note and needed to handwrite one note. He said
that he did not have time to get one of the notes back from the

stewardess prior to leaving the plane. He said that one note was "PIN PULLED AND GUN LOADED." He said he put this note along with the hand grenade pin and a bullet in an envelope that contained the note and handed it to the stewardess.

[redacted] recalled that Richard had, prior to the hijack-^{b7C} ing, shown her a hand grenade in the McCoy residence and told her that he had obtained it in Vietnam and showed her how to pull the pin out of the grenade. He later told her that the grenade he had in the plane was not really loaded and that the gun that he had was not loaded but that he had bullets with him.

This was done before he became talking to left
Later during the T.V. newscast he pointed to one of the stewardesses shown on the news and said, "That's the one." [redacted] ^{b7C} [redacted] inquired as to what he meant and he said "Just forget it."

Richard said that he pulled all of the blinds down on the plane and taped up a peephole so that anyone in another plane following the hijacked plane would not be able to get a good look at him.

Richard said that when the plane landed in San Francisco he had a young long-haired boy get the money.

[redacted] asked Richard why he didn't use his own parachute as he had planned and he said that because he was carrying the parachute in his suitcase and the suitcase began bursting and he had to get rid of it. He said he asked for four parachutes to make the people believe there were two hijackers. [redacted] ^{b7C} asked him why four parachutes for two people and he explained that he wore two chutes and that one of the chutes was a reserve chute. He said that he discarded the parachutes and the clothing that he wore by throwing it out of the plane.

He said that he had planned to bail out over the Provo Airport about 10:30 or 11:00 P.M. [redacted] later told [redacted] that she had waited near the Provo Airport the night of the hijacking to pick Richard up but when the lights were turned on at the airport ^{b7C} and the "cops came" she left. [redacted] said that she did not pick Richard up after he bailed out.

Richard said that he, because of the change in wind, landed near Springville, Utah. He said he had a good landing on smooth ground. He described to her how he landed in order to protect his bad leg. He said he threw the parachute that he used underground in a ditch since the beeper would not work underground. He said he hid the money near where he landed. He said he walked to the Hi Spot Drive-In in Springville where he bought a soft drink and then paid a kid at the drive-in \$5 to drive him home. He said that he talked about the weather and the boy left him off a couple of blocks from his house.

Richard told [] that the notes he used to give instructions to the pilot were typed on [] typewriter.

[] advised that several days after Richard was arrested she looked through the pockets of a brown suit coat believed to be the same one Richard wore when he arrived at the residence the night of April 7 and in the presence of [] who resides on [] in Salt Lake City, found in the coat pocket \$14.69. She said she deduced that this was the exact change that he would have left from \$20 including the \$5 he paid the boy and the 31 cents for a large soft drink, in that he said he used a \$20 bill from the loot to pay for the drink and pay the boy. b7C

When [] asked Richard why he committed the hijacking he smiled and said, "Just for the thrill of it." At that time on Saturday night [] asked [] if the money was in the house and he said no. b7C

Later that night [] and [] went out to get something to eat and when they returned home about 9:00 P.M. Richard was in bed. They woke Richard up and he appeared to be calmer and indicated that everything is going to be O.K. "Let's just act normal and don't worry. If they don't come to us by Monday or Tuesday, we don't have anything to worry about." [] b7C

[] said that thereupon they all went to bed and since she was nervous she slept beside their bed that night.

The next morning about 5:30 A.M. the FBI came to the house and arrested Richard. After they left [] told [] b7C

to come with her to help her hide the money. [redacted]

[redacted] left and took the children to a baby sitter. On the way back

to the house the two began arguing about something not related to

the hijacking and [redacted] said that she was not going to help

[redacted] hide the money. Thereupon [redacted] said "If you don't help me

I will walk right over ^{to} the FBI and tell them that you knew every-
thing about it and that it was your typewriter and that you are in-

involved." Thereupon [redacted] became frightened and decided to

help [redacted]. They returned home and on the way from the car to the

house [redacted] again threatened to tell the FBI if [redacted] did not

help her. They entered the residence and [redacted] got Richard's wig,

cut it in small pieces with scissors and flushed it down the toilet.

She gave [redacted] a pair of white gloves to wear and they went to

the back room of the house. [redacted] showed [redacted] a large box

containing a stove pipe about four feet long containing many packets

of money. At one end of the stove pipe there was a plastic covering

that slipped off and the money fell into the box. Also in the box

was a large garbage bag ("Hefty bag") brown in color containing

many packets of money. [redacted] advised that her fingerprints are

all over the money. [redacted] then got other items from various loca-

tions in the house which she stated Richard had with him during the

hijacking. These items consisted of a gun, a tube of sub substance,

one black glove and a piece of a hair substance were placed in the

box with the money. She stated she thinks there was also an under-

shirt or undergarment in the bag. [redacted] stated that "we also have

to hide the helmet." She saw [redacted] wipe mud off Richard's jump

boots and place them in his closet. She also believed there was a

black box, like a shaver box, placed in the box with the money.

She said [redacted] had Richard's watch with her but decided to leave

the watch on his dresser.

[redacted] recalled that Richard, after the hijacking, b7C

told her that he had lost one of the black gloves (which [redacted]

had given to him the previous Christmas) when he jumped from the

plane.

[redacted] after Richard had been arrested, told [redacted] that she had helped Richard get the money from where it was placed after he bailed out. She did not say where they obtained the money.

~~After the money was placed in the box there were other~~ b7C
boxes and items placed on top of the box in the back room of the McCoy residence. [redacted] then took the toys out of the toy box and placed [redacted] typewriter in the toy box located in the children's bedroom.

after
~~Prior to Richard's arrest he told~~ [redacted] that he had dug a hole in the back yard to throw off the FBI. b7C

[redacted] advised that when the FBI appeared at the residence with a search warrant to search the house she was there during the search and noticed the same box that contained the money was located in the hall and she said she also saw her typewriter in the kitchen along with the McCoy typewriter and they were both tagged with small brown tags. She stated she observed an open parachute on the living room floor. She noted that Richard had never had an open parachute in the residence before.

On Monday following Richard's arrest [redacted] visited him in the jail and he asked [redacted] "Didn't you and [redacted] try to hide the money?" [redacted] told him that they did.

[redacted] advised that she continued to reside at the McCoy residence in Provo until the first part of May 1972 when b7C

[redacted] told her that she wanted her to leave the residence in that she did not want to have her around her children. [redacted] told her at that time "If you talk, your ass is going to burn." Whereupon [redacted] answered, "Well, if I burn, you're going to burn too."

She stated she has not been in contact with [redacted]

[redacted] since that time. b7C

[redacted] advised that she has talked with two of Richard McCoy's attorneys in Provo and has also talked with [redacted] from Salt Lake City, who represents Richard. She advised that she told [redacted] substantially the same information she has provided here

and that [redacted] tape recorded about two hours of conversation with her concerning Richard McCoy's involvement in the hijacking. b7C

This acknowledges receipt from
Federal Bureau of Investigation, at New Bern Nc.,
on 11-13-72, the following items:

1. Boy's green plaid shirt
2. Boy's white undershirt
3. Khaki shirt
4. Blue plaid shirt
5. Dark pasley shirt
6. Laides dress with belt
7. Blue jacket
8. Khaki pants
9. Ladies dress blue/gray with belt
10. Orange blouse
11. Gray pants
12. Ladies black/brown dress
13. Black sweater
14. White blouse
15. White dress
16. White blouse

17. Green sweat shirt
18. White/green dress
19. Green zipper sweater
20. Green pants
21. Blue/white dress with belt
22. Blue striped dress with belt
23. Blue dress
24. Plaid shirt
25. Flower blouse
26. Blue dress
27. Levi jacket
28. Brown dress
29. Green dress with belt
30. Plaid dress with belt
31. White shirt
32. Khaki shirt
33. Green turtleneck
34. Brown sweater
35. Flower blouse
36. Three belts
37. Right foot of house slipper.

b7C



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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Receipt for clothes by

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File No. 164-36-SUBA59Date Received 12/22/72From [redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) First Security State Bank(CITY AND STATE) Salt Lake City, UtahBy [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Receipt for \$499,990.00
from [redacted]
First Security State Bank, b7C
Salt Lake City, Utah



FIRST SECURITY STATE BANK

P.O. BOX 149 MAIN AT BROADWAY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110

December 22, 1972

This will acknowledge receipt on above date of three
(3) packages of money totaling \$499,970.00 from the
Salt Lake City Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.

Breakdown of the \$499,970.00 is as follows:

Package #1:

50 Bundles of Twenties -	\$100,000.00	
20 Bundles of One-Hundreds -	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$200,000.00

Package #2

50 Bundles of Twenties -	\$99,980.00	(One bundle short-1 Twenty Dollar Bill.)
10 Bundles of Fifties -	\$50,000.00	
20 Bundles of One-Hundreds -	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$249,980.00

Package #3

50 Bundles of Tens -	<u>\$49,990.00</u>	(One Bundle Short
1-Ten Dollar Bill.)	TOTAL	<u>\$ 49,990.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$499,970.00

Sign

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Special Agent, F.B.I., 12/22/72

Special Agent F.B.I.

File No. 164-36 sub A (40)Date Received 6/30/73From WZO serial # 347
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES

October Term, 1973

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent,

vs.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.,
Petitioner.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

A writ of certiorari is respectfully sought to review the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, entered in this case on May 7, 1973.

OPINION BELOW

The opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has not been officially reported. That opinion was made and entered on May 7, 1973, and a copy is appended to this Petition as Appendix A.

The Judgment and Commitment of the United States District Court for the District of Utah — Central Division dated July 11, 1972, sentencing the defendant to imprisonment for a period of 45 years after his conviction by a jury of the crime of "Air Piracy" is appended to this Petition as Appendix B.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 USCA 1254(1), which statutory provision is believed to confer on this Court jurisdiction to review the opinion below.

QUESTIONS PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

The Court of Appeals held that even though the search warrant used to search the defendant's premises was not in accordance with the requirements of Rule 41(c), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, since it failed to contain therein the name of the person whose affidavit was given in support of the search warrant, that such error was harmless since it resulted in no prejudice to the petitioner, McCoy. The Court also held that there was probable cause for issuance of the search warrant and even though the only affidavit in support thereof contained entirely hearsay. Therefore, the questions presented by this Petition are:

1. Considering that the search warrant is defective, did the Court of Appeals apply the correct "harmless error" rule and as set forth in prior decisions of the Supreme Court?
2. Did the Court of Appeals err in finding probable cause from the affidavit where the information furnished was entirely double or triple hearsay?

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This is a criminal case involving a charge against the petitioner of Aircraft Piracy (violation of Section 1472 (i) (1), Title 49 United States Code). He was indicted and convicted on this charge after jury trial and his conviction was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

The facts which are material to this petition are as follows: On April 7, 1972, United Airlines Flight #855, a Boeing 727, was hijacked while en route from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California and was diverted to San Francisco, California. Various members of the crew testified that the hijack was carried out by means of various threats and that the hijacker claimed to be armed with a grenade, a gun or guns and plastic explosives.

The hijacker demanded and obtained \$500,000.00 at San Francisco. He then directed the aircraft over Nevada and into Utah and then apparently bailed out of the aircraft in the general vicinity of Provo, Utah around 11:15 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 1972.

On Sunday morning, April 9, 1972, at approximately 8:00 a.m. a search warrant was issued by the magistrate for the search of the petitioner's premises in Provo, Utah. The only affidavit given in support of the issuance of this search warrant was by Mr. William J. Geiermann, an FBI agent in Salt Lake City. However, his name was not contained in the search warrant as required by the clear mandate of Rule 41(c), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which in applicable part then required that the search warrant "shall state the grounds or probable cause for its issuance and the names of the persons whose affidavits have been taken in support thereof." Instead of containing the name of Mr. Geiermann, the search warrant erroneously stated that it was based upon the affidavit of Mr. Lote Kinney, Jr., he being an-

other FBI agent in Salt Lake City and the one to whom the warrant was directed for execution. Shortly following the issuance of the warrant, the premises of the defendant were searched and a number of extremely incriminating items of evidence were obtained in this search. These included: a typewriter, two flight suits, a parachute harness and a parachute, a black helmet and a green jump type helmet, a hand grenade with pin removed and, most damning of all, the sum of \$500,000.00, less only \$30.00, in United States currency and wrapped in bank straps.

As noted, the only affidavit in support of the search warrant was given by Agent Geiermann. He had absolutely no first hand knowledge of anything contained in the affidavit upon which the warrant was based. Moreover, none of the direct informants to Agent Geiermann had any first hand knowledge of anything upon which the warrant was based. The affidavit consisted entirely of double hearsay and in two instances, triple hearsay. Nevertheless, the magistrate concluded that this affidavit constituted probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

Prior to trial, the petitioner, through his attorneys, filed a Motion to Suppress on the grounds that the warrant was defective on its face for failure to state the name of the affiant and also on the grounds that it was not based on probable cause by reason of being entirely double or triple hearsay. Considerable testimony was elicited at the trial on the Motion to Suppress. From this testimony it appeared that there was no explanation as to why the affiant's name was not contained in the search warrant except that a mistake had apparently been made by the United States Attorney and his staff who were principally instrumental in preparing the affidavit and warrant and further that their error was not discovered by the magistrate. The trial judge acknowledged that since the error was in clear violation of the unambiguous

language of Rule 41(c), that the warrant was therefore defective on its face. However, he ruled that since the substantial rights of the petitioner were not effected thereby, that it was only "harmless error." The Court of Appeals affirmed this ruling and, in addition, held that the hearsay contained in the affidavit did constitute probable cause for the issuance of the search warrant.

REASONS FOR GRANTING WRIT

This Court should review the decision below for the following reasons:

1. The Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has decided a federal question, to-wit: the interpretation of "harmless error" in a search and seizure case, in a way that is in conflict with applicable decisions of this Court.
2. The Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has erroneously found probable cause for the issuance of the warrant in a way that is in conflict with applicable decisions of this court.

POINT I

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS ERRONEOUSLY APPLIED THE "HARMLESS ERROR" RULE IN THIS CASE.

POINT II

THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE DEFENDANT'S PREMISES WAS CLEARLY DEFECTIVE SINCE IT FAILED TO STATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHOSE AFFIDAVIT WAS GIVEN IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

Both the trial judge and the Court of Appeals conceded, as they must, that the search warrant used to search the petitioner's premises was defective on its face inasmuch as it did not contain

therein the name of the person whose affidavit was given in support of the search warrant and as positively required by Rule 41(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. These Courts held that even though an error had been made that it was a harmless one and was not a prejudicial error. Petitioner respectfully submits that this ruling constituted error under the applicable decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

So far as counsel for the petitioner has been able to discover, there is no United States Supreme Court case that has squarely upheld the use of the so-called "harmless error" doctrine in a search and seizure case. That is, there has been no case decided by the Court holding that even though the search was invalid that evidence received in evidence and obtained in the search would not serve as a basis for reversible error because the receipt of such evidence was harmless in light of the otherwise overwhelming evidence of guilt. This issue has been raised before the Court in at last two cases, these being: *Faby v. Connecticut*, 375 U.S. 85, 84 S. Ct. 229, 11 L. Ed. 2d 171 (1963) and *Bumper v. North Carolina*, 391 U.S. 543, 88 S. Ct. 1788, 20 L. Ed.2d 797 (1968). However, the Court did not actually decide this question although there is considerable dicta in both opinions that the Court might adopt a "harmless error" rule in a search and seizure case and under the proper facts.

While the Court has not definitely decided the question of whether or not the harmless error rule can be applied in search and seizure cases, it did, in the *Faby* case, enunciate the standard which must be followed whenever the harmless error doctrine is applied. In the words of the Court:

We are not concerned here with whether there was sufficient evidence on which the petitioner could have been convicted without the evidence complained of. *The*

question is whether there is a reasonable possibility that the evidence complained of might have contributed to the conviction. [Emphasis added] *Id.* at 375 U.S. 85, 86.

After the *Fahy* decision, the Court further clarified the standard which must be followed in applying the harmless error doctrine to any particular case. In *Chapman v. State of California*, 386 U.S. 18, 24, 87 S. Ct. 824, 828, 17 L. Ed. 705 (1967), the Court recognized the *Fahy* standard and then further added:

before a federal constitutional error can be held harmless, the court must be able to declare a belief that it was harmless *beyond a reasonable doubt*. [Emphasis added] *Id.* at 17 L. Ed. 710, 711.

In its opinion of May 7, 1973, affirming the conviction in this case, the Court of Appeals failed to apply the standards referred to above. In substance, the Court of Appeals ruled that even though error was committed and Rule 41 was not followed, that no substantial right of the petitioner was violated. This is not the test. The Court of Appeals' opinion completely disregarded whether it could be said beyond a reasonable doubt that the erroneously admitted evidence contributed to the petitioner's conviction. That is the test that was enunciated by the *Fahy* and *Chapman* cases, and it was ignored by the Court of Appeals.

Even the most cursory review of the trial transcript would demonstrate that the admission of the evidence in question was not "harmless error" under the standard enunciated by the Court. To the contrary, the evidence obtained and later admitted into court based on this defective search warrant was of the most harmful and incriminating kind insofar as it related to the conviction of this petitioner. This included a hand grenade with pin pulled (the presence of which on the hijacker had been testified to by some of the flight crew), parachutes and other paraphernalia

that closely resembled items used by the hijacker and testified to by the flight crew and, most incriminating of all, the very sum of money, less \$30.00, obtained by the hijacker. In fact, most of this currency was identified by serial numbers as being the same bills loaded on the hijacked aircraft at San Francisco. Needless to say, there was no possible way to explain away this kind of evidence and it would be naive to say that it did not contribute to the petitioner's conviction. Moreover it could be said not only as "a reasonable possibility", but as a certainty that the prosecution did not regard the evidence in question as being "harmless". This is evident from the zeal with which they pursued its admission at the trial. The "harmless error" rule is a worthwhile one to apply in search and seizure cases where erroneously obtained evidence is admitted by mistake, is merely cumulative, or something to that effect, but it is hardly applicable to evidence of the magnitude of that obtained in the search of this petitioner's premises.

POINT III

SINCE THE AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE SEARCH WARRANT CONTAINED ONLY DOUBLE OR TRIPLE HEARSAY, IT DID NOT PROVIDE PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WARRANT.

Agent Geiermann gave the only affidavit in support of the search warrant. He had no personal knowledge as to what had occurred and none of the persons furnishing information to him had any personal knowledge as to what had occurred. Of the six categories of information contained in the affidavit, in the case of two of them, there was even triple hearsay involved. In the case of the other information upon which the warrant was based, it was all double hearsay.

Petitioner is well aware that a search warrant may be based on hearsay to some extent. *United States v. Harris*, 403 U.S. 573 (1971) and *Jones v. United States*, 362 U.S. 257 (1960). He is also aware of the Eighth Circuit cases *United States v. Kleve*, 465 F.2d 187 (8th Cir. 1972) and *United States v. Smith*, 462 F.2d 456 (8th Cir. 1972). However, petitioner respectfully submits that this has not been the ruling of the court and as primarily based on *Ventresca v. United States*, 324 F.2d 864 (1st Cir. 1963) reversed on other grounds 380 U.S. 102, 12 L.Ed.2d 684, 85 S. Ct. 741 (1965). In the *Ventresca* case, the Court of Appeals, in effect, ruled that an affidavit grounded on double hearsay alone was not sufficiently credited to support a finding of probable cause. It is true that the Court in the *Ventresca* case reversed the Court of Appeals, but not on that grounds. The Court did disagree with the Court of Appeals construction of the affidavit itself but in its opinion, the Court tacitly agreed with the Court of Appeals that if the affidavit was hearsay on hearsay that this would not be sufficient.

The case of *United States v. Morin*, (Conn) 250 F. Supp. 507 (1966) also involved a motion to suppress evidence. That Court referred to the *Ventresca* decision and noted that the Supreme Court had disagreed with the Court of Appeals in its construction of the affidavit, but the Connecticut District Court then went on to say:

But in deciding that the Court of Appeals was wrong about this point, there was certainly tacit agreement with the fundament that probable cause for a search warrant cannot be based on information which is 'hearsay on hearsay or some other form of multiple hearsay.' See *Ventresca*, Douglas J., dissenting. The justices were not divided on that.

The Court should not extend the rule of the *Jones* case and should require that at least some of the information furnished directly to the affiant be based on personal knowledge and be something strongly than double or triple hearsay.

CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully urges the Court to grant certiorari for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

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UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS
TENTH CIRCUIT
MARCH TERM — 1973

No. 72-1646

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.
Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
For the District of Utah, Central Division
(D.C. No. CR-33-72)

James M. Dunn, Assistant United States Attorney (C. Nelson Day, United States Attorney, on the brief), for Plaintiff-Appellee.

David K. Winder, for Defendant-Appellant.

Before SETH, McWILLIAMS and BARRETT, Circuit Judges

McWILLIAMS, Circuit Judge.

Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr., was convicted by a jury of aircraft piracy under 49 U.S.C. § 1472(i) (1) and he now appeals his sentence of forty-five years. The only point raised on appeal concerns the validity of a search warrant which purported to authorize a search of McCoy's home. In view of the narrow issue presented to us for review, background facts need not be developed in detail.

A United Airlines plane en route from Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, was taken over by a so-called sky-jacker who by virtue of threats caused the pilot to change his course and land in San Francisco, California. There, the passengers were permitted to deplane and, pursuant to further direction of the sky-jacker, \$500,000 in currency and several parachutes were brought aboard the plane. Still acting under threats from the sky-jacker, the pilot then flew the plane back to Utah, with the sky-jacker apparently bailing out near Provo, Utah, taking the \$500,000 with him.

Two days after the sky-jacking, McCoy was arrested at his home in Provo, Utah. McCoy was immediately taken before a magistrate who advised him of his various constitutional rights. At the same time and place an FBI agent named William J. Geiermann presented his affidavit to the magistrate and asked for the issuance of a warrant to search McCoy's residence. The magistrate determined that probable cause was shown by Geiermann's affidavit, and issued a search warrant. However, the warrant signed by the magistrate, through someone's error or oversight, mistakenly identified the affiant as one Lote Kinney, Jr., also an FBI agent, instead of Geiermann. As indicated, Geiermann was the only one who had presented an affidavit to the magistrate in support of the request for a search warrant. The warrant itself was directed to Kinney, and he and others operat-

ing under his direction conducted the ensuing search of McCoy's residence. The search disclosed, among other things, \$499,970 in currency, parachute and harness, grenade, gun and ammunition, and the like.

Four days prior to trial, counsel for McCoy filed a motion to suppress the various articles taken in the search of McCoy's home, alleging that the affidavit did not show "probable cause" for the issuance of a search warrant and that the search warrant itself was "insufficient on its face."

The motion to suppress came on for hearing at the commencement of the trial proper. At the conclusion of the relatively short hearing, the trial court stated that it would defer its ruling till the matter came up during the course of the trial. In the course of the trial, then, the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the search warrant were fully explored, initially out of the presence of the jury, and the trial court then denied the motion to suppress. Accordingly, the articles seized in McCoy's home by the FBI agents were received into evidence. As indicated, the only matter urged in this court concerns the propriety of the trial court's denial of McCoy's motion to suppress.

I

As indicated, the affidavit upon which the issuance of the search warrant was based was that of agent Geiermann. McCoy's complaint about the sufficiency of the affidavit relates to the fact that the statements contained therein were all based on information acquired by Geiermann from others. In other words, Geiermann himself had no so-called firsthand information, and his statements were all based on what he had been told by other FBI agents who in turn had themselves acquired their information from others. The affidavit, then, according to counsel, is one

based on double hearsay, if not indeed triple hearsay, and for that reason alone was insufficient to permit a finding by the magistrate that probable cause did exist for the issuance of the search warrant. Let us examine the affidavit a bit more closely.

In his affidavit, Geiermann stated that he had been advised by a fellow FBI agent from San Francisco that a passenger aboard the hijacked plane had been interviewed and that this passenger had viewed a number of photographs presented to him by the FBI and had identified a picture of McCoy as being a picture of the sky-jacker.

Geiermann in his affidavit also stated that he had been advised by a fellow FBI agent who had interviewed a stewardess aboard the sky-jacked plane that he had received from the stewardess a hand printed note which the sky-jacker had sent the pilot during the flight, and that he had been since advised by a document examiner at the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C., that the writing on the hand printed note had been identified as being the handwriting of McCoy as contained in his official Army personnel records.

Also, in his affidavit, Geiermann stated that he had been advised by still another fellow FBI agent who had talked with a Utah state highway patrolman who served in the Air National Guard with McCoy and that the patrolman had informed him that McCoy was a sky-diver and that the two of them had discussion regarding a plane sky-jacking and that he had ascertained that on the night of the sky-jacking McCoy was not at home.

Without going into more detail, the foregoing is indicative of the type of information set forth in Geiermann's affidavit, which consisted of some six typewritten pages. It is correct to say that all of Geiermann's statements were based on information

relayed to him by fellow FBI agents who had in turn acquired their information from others interviewed in the course of their particular investigative endeavors. In this regard *see* *United States v. Ventresca*, 380 U.S. 102 (1965), where it was held at page 111 that observations of a fellow Government officer engaged in a common investigation may form the basis for a warrant applied for by one of their number. So then, it is quite true that the affidavit contained some double hearsay, and perhaps even a bit of triple hearsay. However, such fact in and of itself does not render the affidavit insufficient. In determining the sufficiency of an affidavit, the test is whether the affidavit sets forth sufficient underlying facts and circumstances to the end that the magistrate can make a detached judgment as to the reliability of the various sources of the affiant's information. The affidavit in the instant case easily measures up to that test.

. That an affidavit for a search warrant may be based on hearsay is well established. *United States v. Harris*, 403 U.S. 573 (1971), and *Jones v. United States*, 362 U.S. 257 (1960). Indeed, such is usually the case. As concerns so-called double hearsay, the Eighth Circuit has held that when a magistrate receives an affidavit which concerns hearsay on hearsay, he need not summarily reject this double hearsay information, but is rather called on to evaluate such information as well as all other information in the affidavit in order to determine whether the informant gathered his information in a reliable way and from reliable sources. *United States v. Kleve*, 465 F.2d 137 (8th Cir. 1972), and *United States v. Smith*, 462 F.2d 456 (8th Cir. 1972). We subscribe to the reasoning of those cases.

In evaluating the affidavit of Geiermann, it should be noted that we are not here concerned with professional informers, identified or unidentified. Rather, we are concerned with information

acquired by FBI agents from named persons who were either eye witnesses to the crime or had information acquired from McCoy himself. This we deem to be of considerable significance in connection with the magistrate's determination as to the reliability of the affiant's sources of information. In this connection it was held in *United States v. Bell*, 457 F.2d 1231 (5th Cir. 1972), that a supporting affidavit in an application for a search warrant must attest to the credibility of an informer and his information, but that such requirement did not extend to information acquired from an eye witness to a crime.

Without belaboring what we deem to be quite obvious, the affidavit of Geiermann in the instant case was amply sufficient to permit the magistrate to exercise his independent judgment as to the reliability of the various sources of information. Indeed, on the basis of the affidavit before him, the magistrate could only have concluded that probable cause did exist for the issuance of a search warrant.

II

Through the error or oversight on the part of some person or persons, the search warrant, as issued, named therein the affiant as Lote Kinney, Jr., instead of William J. Geiermann. Counsel asserts that this error renders invalid the warrant and the search based thereon. We disagree, as under the facts of this case we see no resulting prejudice to McCoy.

The Fourth Amendment requires that no search warrant shall issue except on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, but does not require that the name of the affiant be set forth in the warrant itself. So, we are not here concerned with any

constitutional mandate. However, Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c), before the recent amendment thereof, did direct that the warrant shall state the "names of the persons whose affidavits have been taken in support thereof." That particular requirement has since been deleted from the rule, the official committee notes to the amendment stating that the requirement that the warrant itself should state the names of the affiant was being eliminated as "unnecessary paper work." However, such requirement was in effect when the search warrant was issued in the instant case. Fed. R. Crim. P. 52 directs a trial court to disregard any error, defect, irregularity or variance which does affect a defendant's substantial rights. And under 28 U.S.C. § 2111 an appellate court is directed to "give judgment after an examination of the record without regard to errors or defects which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties." For reasons set forth below we do not believe the misidentification in the warrant of the affiant in anywise prejudiced McCoy.

The reason for the earlier requirement in the rule that the warrant name the affiant is said to be that someone must take responsibility for the facts which purportedly give rise to the probable cause for the issuance of the search warrant, and that the defendant should be apprised of the name of that person. Additionally, it has also been stated that another reason for naming the affiant in the warrant is to enable the aggrieved person to probe and challenge the legality of the warrant by challenging, in court, the affiant and his statements. *United States ex rel. Pugh v. Pate*, 401 F.2d 6 (7th Cir. 1968), *cert denied*, 394 U.S. 999 (1969), and *King v. United States*, 282 F.2d 398 (4th Cir. 1960). However, as we see it, McCoy was not prejudiced in either of those areas by the fact that Kinney, rather than Geiermann, was named in the warrant as the affiant.

Although we do not attribute great significance to it, the fact is that McCoy was present in the magistrate's office at the very moment Geiermann presented his affidavit to the magistrate. This no doubt was just a coincidence. However, we are advised that a copy of the warrant, with Geiermann's affidavit attached thereto, was presented to McCoy's wife when the search was made of McCoy's home. Thereafter, copies of the affidavit and the search warrant were on file in the magistrate's office until the return thereon was made, at which time all papers were filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court.

Counsel for McCoy at an early time apparently had access to the affidavit, the warrant and return. At least we know that in explaining why they had delayed filing their motion to suppress till only a few days before trial, counsel candidly stated that it was not till then that they had themselves noted that the warrant named Kinney, rather than Geiermann, as the affiant.

Finally, out of the presence of the jury, there was an in depth inquiry of both Geiermann and Kinney, as well as others concerning the statements in the affidavit, and all the facts and circumstances concerning the issuance of the warrant were fully developed. It is this combination of facts and circumstances that leads us to conclude that McCoy was in fact nowise prejudiced by the misnomer in the warrant.

McCoy relies in this regard on *Pugh v. Pate*, *supra*, and *King v. United States*, *supra*. We do not regard those cases as having great applicability to the instant case. Each concerned an affiant who used a fictitious name and thereafter apparently disappeared. At least, in *King*, for example, which incidentally was cited and relied on heavily in *Pugh*, at the hearing on the defendant's motion to suppress the affiant was among the absent and

could not be subjected to examination. It was in this setting that the court in *King* held that the trial court erred in denying the motion to dismiss. Such is a far cry from the instant case. Nor are we persuaded by *United States v. Carignan*, 286 F.Supp. 284 (D. Mass. 1967), even though the facts there are more akin to the facts of the present case. We are more impressed with the reasoning in *United States v. Averell*, 296 F.Supp. 1004 (E.D. New York, 1969), which distinguished *Carignan* and held that the failure to designate the affiant in the search warrant was not fatal where no prejudice was shown.

In short, it would seem clear that under the facts and circumstances disclosed by the record before us, the error here complained of is indeed one that did not affect any substantial right and should accordingly be disregarded.

Judgment affirmed.

APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
CENTRAL DIVISION

No. CR-33-72

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

On this 10th day of July, 1972 came the attorney for the government and the defendant appeared in person and by counsel, David K. Winder.

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant upon his plea of NOT GUILTY and a verdict of GUILTY has been convicted of the offense of violating Section 1472(i), Title 49, United States Code (Air Piracy) as charged and the court having asked the defendant whether he has anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced, and no sufficient cause to the contrary being shown or appearing to the Court,

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is guilty as charged and convicted.

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his authorized representative for imprisonment for a period of FORTY-FIVE (45) YEARS.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk deliver a certified copy of this judgment and commitment to the United States Marshal or other qualified officer and that the copy serve as the commitment of the defendant.

/s/ Willis W. Ritter
United States District Judge

The Court recommends commitment to: WILLIS W. RITTER, Chief

/s/ Andrew John Brennan
Clerk

A True Copy. Certified this 11th day of July, 1972

/s/ Andrew John Brennan
Clerk.

(By) /s/ Hana Shirata
Deputy Clerk.

MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of June, 1973 that I placed in the mail 40 copies of the foregoing Petition addressed to Clerk of United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., two copies of said Petition addressed to Mr. James M. Dunn, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, 200 Post Office Building, 350 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 and two copies to Mr. Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr., Petitioner, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 19837, all of said Petitions being mailed postage prepaid.

DAVID K. WINDER

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ON REVERSE SIDE, WHETHER ATTACHED TO FINGERPRINT CARD OR
SUBMITTED LATER.

IF ARREST FINGERPRINTS SENT FBI PREVIOUSLY AND FBI NO. UNKNOWN,
FURNISH ARREST NO. _____ DATE _____

STATUTE CITATION (SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 9) CIT

1. 1172(i)(1), T. 19, USC
2. 1172(j), T. 19, USC
- 3.

ARREST DISPOSITION (SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 5) ADN

EMPLOYER: IF U. S. GOVERNMENT, INDICATE SPECIFIC AGENCY.
IF MILITARY, LIST BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL NO.

U.S. Army Nat. Guard #237-66-2779

OCCUPATION

Student

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

360 South 200 East, Provo, Utah

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, AND AMPUTATIONS SMT

Mole scar, left cheek.

BASIS FOR CAUTION ICO

Used a handgrenade in Skyjack attempt.

DATE OF OFFENSE DOO

SKIN TONE SKN

Apr 7, 1972

Light

MISC. NO. MINU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enrolled in "law-enforcement" courses.
Enrolled in "Sky-diving" training.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY REGULATION IN YOUR STATE, FINGERPRINTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. REQUEST COPIES OF FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FORM NO. 100-1 FOR MOST EFFECTIVE SERVICE.
2. FINGERPRINTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY ARRESTING AGENCY ONLY. PRINTS ON SAME CHARGE SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED BY OTHER AGENCIES, JAILS, RECEIVING AGENCIES, ETC.). REQUEST COPIES OF FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FORM NO. 100-1 FOR ALL OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES IN BLOCK BELOW. GIVE MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE.
3. TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION.
4. NOTE AMPUTATIONS IN PROPER FINGER BLOCKS.
5. LIST FINAL DISPOSITION IN BLOCK ON FRONT SIDE. IF NOT NOW AVAILABLE, SUBMIT LATER ON FBI FORM NO. 100-1 FOR COMPLETION OF RECORD. IF FINAL DISPOSITION NOT AVAILABLE SHOW PRE-TRIAL OR ARRESTING AGENCY DISPOSITION, e. g., RELEASED, NO FORMAL CHARGE, BAIL, TURNED OVER TO, IN THE ARREST DISPOSITION BLOCK PROVIDED ON THIS SIDE.
6. MAKE CERTAIN ALL IMPRESSIONS ARE LEGIBLE, FULLY ROLLED AND CLASSIFIABLE.
7. CAUTION - CHECK BOX ON FRONT IF CAUTION STATEMENT INDICATED. BASIS FOR CAUTION (ICO) MUST GIVE REASON FOR CAUTION, e. g., ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SUICIDAL, ETC.
8. MISCELLANEOUS NUMBER (MINU) - SHOULD INCLUDE SUCH NUMBERS AS MILITARY SERVICE, PASSPORT AND/OR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (IDENTIFY TYPE OF NUMBER).
9. PROVIDE STATUTE CITATION, IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC STATUTE (example - PL for PENAL LAW) AND CRIMINAL CODE CITATION INCLUDING ANY SUB-SECTIONS.
10. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IS ESSENTIAL.

SEND COPY TO:

F.B.I. Salt Lake City, Utah
Adult Probation Dept. Salt Lake City, Utah
U.S. Attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPLY DESIRED?

YES

NO



(REPLY WILL BE SENT IN ALL CASES IF SUBJECT FOUND TO BE WANTED)

IF COLLECT WIRE OR COLLECT TELEPHONE REPLY
DESIRED, INDICATE HERE: (WIRE SENT ON ALL UNKNOWN DECEASED)

WIRE REPLY

TELEPHONE REPLY

TELEPHONE NO. AND AREA CODE



LEAVE BLANK

LEAVE BLANK



APR 26 1972

RECORDED
APR 12 1972
IDENT. DIV. 29

Title RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

File no. 164-36

15 4/8/72 Waiver of rights/Richard F. McCoy
16 4/8/72 Interview log/Richard F. McCoy
17 4/9/72 Copy of complaint against Richard F. McCoy, Jr.
18 4/9/72 Copy of affidavit for search warrant
re 1966 Plymouth
19 4/9/72 Note
20 4/9/72 Moustache wax
21 4/9/72 Grenade pin
22 4/9/72 Spent .45 cal. casing
23 4/9/72 Note written by subject
24 4/9/72 Note believes written by subject
25 4/9/72 Note pad
26 4/9/72 Note written by subject
27 4/9/72 Xerox copy search warrant inventory list for
search of residence, return for search warrant
issued 4/9/72 for McCoy residence, amended
return for search warrant issued 4/9/72 for
McCoy residence, corrected amended return of
search warrant filed 4/11/72
28 4/9/72 Receipt-The California Commuter LAX #61-32-33
29 4/9/72 Receipt given to [redacted] for copies b7C
of serial numbers of ransom bills
30 4/9/72 U.S. Govt. Flight Info Publication, Enroute
Low Altitude-U.S. Chart
31 4/9/72 Under front left fender-VW
32 4/9/72 Salt Lake Tribune page, 4/8/72
33 4/10/72 Major case prints of Richard Floyd McCoy
34 4/8/72 Xerox copy of poloroid photo of subject 4/8/72
35 4/8/72 Xerox copy of poloroid photo of subject, 4/8/72
36 4/9/72 Search warrant for residence of Richard
Floyd McCoy, Jr.
37 4/9/72 Two copies of search warrant for 1966 Plymouth
registered to Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.
38 4/11/72 Form R-84 (TO BUREAU)
39 4/11/72 Typewriter samples taken from Smith-Carona
semi-automatic electric typewriter, SN 6SE 217681
40 4/11/72 Original and carbon typewriter samples taken
from Smith-Carona Electra 120 SN 6LEV-121748
41 4/8/72 One page typewriter specimens
42 4/11/72 Photos of subject
43 4/13/72 Photo of original United Airlines ticket
#1-016-155817417-0 dated 3/31/72 passenger
R. Mc Coy

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SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 10 1981	
FBI - SALT LAKE CITY	

Title RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

File no. 164-36

44 4/10/72 Schedule of currency count
45 4/12/72 Class roll 9/21/71 containing signature of
Richard McCoy
46 4/12/72 Test of Richard McCoy, 4/5/72
47 4/13/72 Repair bills of Richard McCoy from 11/25/70
to 4/5/72 for 1969 VW
48 4/13/72 Photos of Richard Floyd McCoy SO #56009 (Two to BU)
49 4/17/72 Photos of subject (One to MI, 3 to
BU)
50 4/9/72 Two copies of search warrant for Volkswagen
51 4/9/72 Soil - VW front floor
52 5/17/72 One air section map of jump area
53 5/24/72 Two copies of letter written by subject to
[redacted] Raleigh, NC, dated 5/8/72
54 6/12/72 Transferred to Sub A 45 & 46
55 6/21/72 Transferred to Sub A 33
56 6/27/72 Copy of memo. furnished to AUSA James F.
Housley re interview of [redacted]
57 6/30/72 Photo of UAL ticket #016:155:723:048 in
name of [redacted] b7C
58 11/25/72 Receipt for clothes by [redacted]
59 12/22/72 Receipt for \$499,970.00 from [redacted]
V.P. FIRST SECURITY STATE BANK, Salt Lake
City, Utah
60 6/30/73 Petition in the Supreme Court of the U.S.
#72-1636'
61 7/10/73 Receipt for \$1,000 from [redacted]
First Security State Bank, Salt Lake City
62 11/15/73 Receipt for \$1,000 from First Security Bank
63 12/27/73 Receipt for parachute
64 12/27/73 Receipt for National Guard property
65 1/8/74 Receipt for .45 cal. pistol, 2 clips,
and 74 cartridges
66 3/18/74 Receipt for return of items to Mrs. Karen Burns
McCoy
67 3/7/78 1 photocopy of original handwritten statement
of [redacted] ticket agent, UAL
68 3/7/78 Advice of rights form [redacted]
69 3/7/78 Interview log [redacted]
70 3/7/78 Interrogatorio: Notificacion De Derechos/
[redacted]

164-36-1A

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MAY 15 1981	
FBI - SALT LAKE CITY	

Title RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

File no. 164-36

71 3/7/78 Interview log [redacted] b7C
72 3/17/78 4 photos of Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.
73 3/17/78 Notes taken by [redacted] during hijacking
74 3/17/78 Photos which were displayed before [redacted]
[redacted] on 4/9/72 at San Quentin by
SA [redacted]
75 3/17/78 Receipt for return of 2 altimeters, 2
parachutes, and 1 chute log
76 3/17/78 2 photos Richard Floyd McCoy

164-36-1A

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 15 1981	
FBI - SALT LAKE CITY	

File No. 164-36-SUBA61

Date Received 7-10-73

From [Redacted]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

1st Security State Bank
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Sgt. The City
[Redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:
Receipt for \$1000
Balance

File No. 164-36-1A62

Date Received 11-14-73

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

1st Security Bank
Salt Lake City, Utah

b7C

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Receipt for \$1000.00
Dollars

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UT

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Main at First South

OFFICE

Salt Lake City

UTAH

November 14

19 73

RECEIVED OF



Federal Bureau of Investigation

one thousand and no/100

to be credited to United Air Lines; previously used as evidence in United States vs

Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.

DOLLARS

\$ 1,000.00

BY



FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH

b7C

File No. 164-36-63

Date Received 12/18/73

From [REDACTED]

b7C

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Olmerison Ink Co.

(CITY AND STATE)

By [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Receipt for parachute

December 18, 1973

Salt Lake City, Utah

Received from Special Agent [redacted] f.

b7C

[redacted] the late one black parachute
and harness bearing "Crossbow" trademarks

[redacted]

File No. 164-36-64

Date Received 12/18/73

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Wing Air Nat'l Guard

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

b7C

SEC

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Receipt for Nat'l
Guard Property

December 18, 1973

Salt Lake City, Utah

The following items were received by me
from Special Agent [REDACTED], b7C
FBI on this date.

1. Winter flight suit
2. Summer flight suit
3. Flight helmet, olive drab SPH-4
4. Helmet case.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7C

Army Gun Support Facility
UTARNG.

File No. 164-36 SubA-65

Date Received 11/8/74

From [Redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

U. S. Marshal

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

b7C

By [Redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Receipt for .45 cal. pistol,
2 clips + 74 cartridges

Salt Lake City, Utah

January 8, 1974

b7C

He will acknowledge receipt of the following items from said agent [redacted]

[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation
On this date:

1. One chrome plated .45 caliber automatic pistol no Serial #
2. two clips for .45 caliber pistol, one black, one chrome
3. two boxes containing 74 .45 caliber Winchester cartridges.

[redacted]
b7C

March 6, 1974
Trenton, N.C.

Received this date
from [redacted], FBI b7C
the below listed personal
items, property of [redacted]
RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., on this
date:

1. One black helmet
2. One Rolex wristwatch
3. One two-piece black flight
suit
4. One olive drab carrying
bag
5. One electric Smith
Corona portable typewriter
6. One holster
7. One sports coat.

File No. 164-36-sub A 66

Date Received 3/16/74

From CHARLOTTE W/ 5361
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Receipt for return of
items to

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7C

See 164-2⁹⁶⁻ ~~1111~~ Sub A 67

File No. 164-120 - 1A (1)

Date Received 4/10/72

From [redacted]

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

b7C

DEN. COLO.

(CITY AND STATE)

By [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No
Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

1 phot copy of
ORIG. HAND WRITTEN
STATEMENT OF

[redacted]

b7C

TICKET AGENT, UAL.

Received on [redacted]
11/10/72 from [redacted] Denver Colo.
[redacted] UAL, Denver Colo.
4/10/72 b7C
4/10/72
O wmp
JDM

APR 7 1972

REGARDING SELLING A TICKET
TO A PSEB [redacted] OR [redacted] b7C

[redacted] ON FLT 855 / 7 AM.

I WAS WORKING IN [redacted]
ABOUT 1-2 PM THE TICKET COUNTERS
WERE UNUSUALLY CROWDED BECAUSE
OF DELAYED CHICAGO FLIGHTS. I
WAS ATTEMPTING TO RE-BOOK A
GROUP OF EAST-BOUND PSEBS AND
HAD THEIR PNR DISPLAYED. AS
THIS RE-BOOKING WAS TAKING SOME
TIME, THESE DELAYED PSEBS OFFERED
ONE OR TWO PEOPLE IN LINE BEHIND
THEM TO GO AHEAD AND GET THEIR
TICKETS. I BELIEVE THIS WAS THE
SITUATION WHEN I SOLD THE DEN/
LAX 'K' TICKET IN QUESTION. I DO
NOT THINK I PULLED UP A PNR
FOR [redacted] AS I ALREADY
HAD AN INVOLVED PNR ON THE CRT.
(HOWEVER, FLT 855 WAS NOT BOOKED
FULL AND IT IS COMMON PRACTICE
TO TICKET OR REVALIDATE A ONE-
LEG ITIN. ON THE WORD OF THE
PSEB IF THE FLT IS NOT NEAR
CAPACITY.) TO THE BEST OF MY
RECALL THE TICKET WAS PAID
FOR WITH A \$50. - BILL + \$10. -
BILL. I SENT TRANSACTION TO THE
CASHIER AND GAVE BACK \$1.00 CHANGE.
I THEN APPARENTLY CHECKED IN

b7C

THE PSGR WITH UCI, POSSIBLY WITH A SEAT ASSIGNMENT IN ROW 20. IT SEEMS THAT HE THEN ASKED FOR THE BAGGAGE CHECK-IN AND I DIRECTED HIM TO IT - WHICH WAS THE END OF THE TRANSACTION. I DO NOT RECALL MAKING AN ID. CHECK IN THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD (1-2 AM). I WAS SO PRE-OCCUPIED WITH ATTEMPTING TO REBOOK THE OTHER PSGRS THAT I DID NOT RECOGNIZE THIS PSGR AS FITTING THE PROFILE.

THE IMPRESSION I GOT OF THE PSGR IN THE ABOVE BRIEF TRANSACTION (2-3 MINUTES) IS AS FOLLOWS:

AGE: LATE 20'S, EARLY 30'S

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WEIGHT: 170-180 LBS, LIGHT-MEDIUM BUILT.

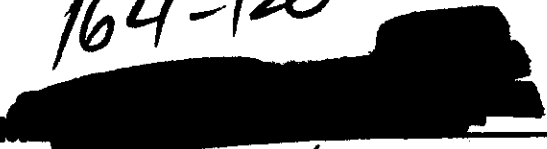
HAIR: DARK BLOND/BROWN, REGULAR LENGTH

EYES: —

FACIAL FEATURES: LIGHT COMPLECTED, MEDIUM-HIGH CHEEK BONES, EYES: POSSIBLY MORE WIDE-SET THAN NORMAL, NO BEARD OR MUSTACHE, PROBABLY NO LONG SIDEBURNS.

CLOTHING: DARK SUIT/SPORT COAT, POSSIBLY BROWN IN COLOR.

Su 164-36-SuLA 68^{1,3}
164-120-A

File No. Date Received 7/24/72From 

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Adams Cty. Jail

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Brighton, Colo.

b7C

By SA 

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

1 - Interrogation;
Advice of Rights form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Brighton, Colo.
Date 7/24/72
Time 12:54 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

b7C

Signed

b7C

Witne

Witness:

Time:

12:58 PM

Special Agent, FBI, Denver
SA, F.B.I., DENVER

164-120-1A^B

Su 164-36-Sub A 69

164-120-A (14)

File No. [REDACTED]

Date Received 7-24-72

From [REDACTED]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ADAMS COUNTY JAIL

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

BRIGHTON, COLO.

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

1- Interview Log

b7C

INTERVIEW LOG OF

at

ADAMS COUNTY JAIL, BRIGHTON, CO, on 7-24-72.

12:53pm Special Agents

and

identified themselves as Special

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

b7C

12:54pm

Special Agent

advised

of his rights as per
"Interrogation; Advise of Rights" form.

also read his rights from
the "Interrogation; Advise of Rights" form and said
he understood his rights and (waived ~~the~~)
his rights.

12:59pm

Interview

began.

1:14pm

Interview

terminated.

Su 164-36-Sub A70
164-120-1A (15)

b7C

File No. [REDACTED]

Date Received 7-24-72

From [REDACTED]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Adams County Jail

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

BRIGHTON, COLO.

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

1- Interrogatorio;
Notificacion De
Derechos

INTERROGATORIO; NOTIFICACION DE DERECHOS

SUS DERECHOS

Lugar BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Fecha 7-24-72

Hora 12:01 P.M.

Antes que le hagamos ninguna pregunta, Ud. debe tener conocimiento de sus derechos.

Ud. tiene el derecho de quedar callado.

Cualquier cosa que diga Ud. puede ser usada en su contra en un tribunal.

Ud. tiene el derecho de consultar con un abogado para hacerse aconsejar por él antes que le hagamos preguntas y también tiene derecho a la presencia de su abogado durante el interrogatorio.

Si Ud. no tiene medios para emplear un abogado, se le asignará uno antes de iniciarse las preguntas, si Ud. lo quiere.

Si Ud. decide a contestar preguntas ahora sin la presencia de un abogado, Ud. tiene todavía el derecho de terminar las contestaciones en cualquier momento. Ud. tiene también el derecho de terminar las contestaciones en cualquier momento hasta consultar con un abogado.

RENUNCIA DE DERECHOS

He leído esta declaración de mis derechos y tengo conocimiento de mis derechos. Estoy dispuesto a hacer una declaración y contestar preguntas. No quiero la presencia de un abogado en este momento. Comprendo y sé lo que hago. No se me han hecho ni promesas ni amenazas y no se ha usado ninguna presión en contra de mí.

Firmado

Testigo

Testigo

Hora

S.A., F.B.I., DENVER.

Special Agent, FBI, Denver

12:04 PM

b7C

SU 164-36-Sup A 7 (16)
164-170-11

File No. Date Received 7-24-72From 

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ADAMS County Jail

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

BRIGHTON, COLO.By SA 

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

1- Interview Log

b7C

INTERVIEW LOG OF

at

ADAMS COUNTY JAIL, BRIGHTON, COLO. on 7-24-72

12:00pm Special Agents

and

12:01pm

identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

12:01pm

Special Agent

advised

b7C

of his rights as per "Interrogation; Advise of Rights" form.

also read his rights from the "Interrogation; Advise of Rights" form and said he understood his rights and (~~waived/did not waive~~) his rights.

12:05pm

Interview began.

12:36pm

Interview terminated.

SU. 164-36-Sub # 72

File No. SF 164-256
Date Received 4/8/72
From SALT LAKE CITY - FBI
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

4 photographs of
RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY JR.

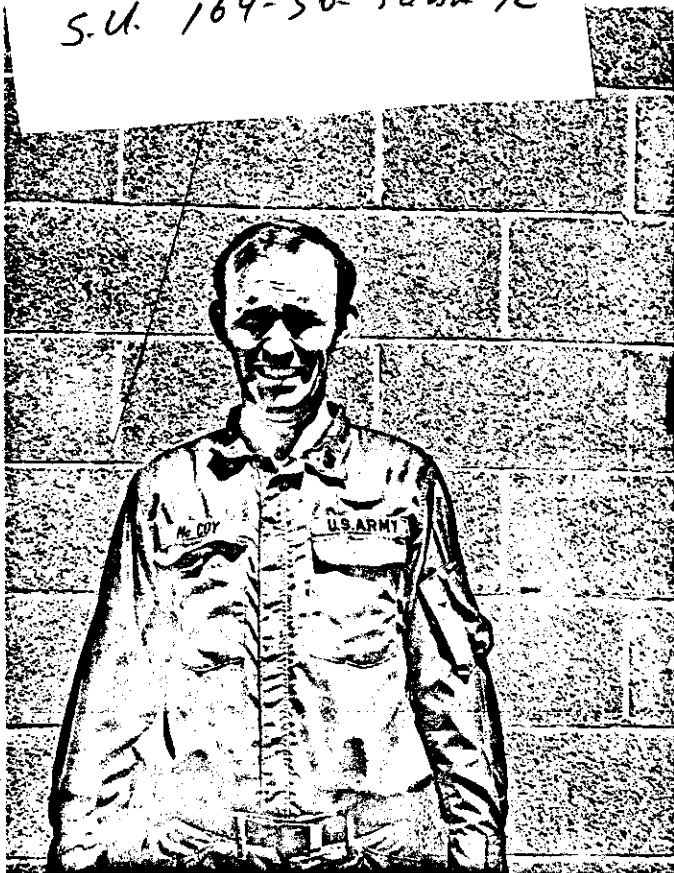
164-256-(AR.)



RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY JR

164-256-1A(1)

S.U. 164-36 ~~Sub~~ 72



RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY JR.

164-256-1A(1)

WM, DOB 12/7/42 at KINGSTON,
OKLA., 5'10", 165-170#,
BLUE, BROWN

SSAN 237-66-2779

ASN 237-66-2779

RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY JR.

164-256



RICHARD F. MCCOY JR.

SF 164-256-4P.1
~~SF 164-36~~

S.U. 164-36 Sub A. 73

File No. 164-256Date Received 4-7-72From [REDACTED]

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Harbor City, CalifBy [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Notes Taken by

b7C

during

Hi JACKING.

164-256 (AR2)

2:40 PM 1. TAKE OFF TIME 2:40 DENVER TIME

2. Normal - Sleep

3:20 PM 3. Woke up by announcement by pilot -

MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES - HYDRAULIC PROBLEMS -

NEED TO LAND AT GRAND JUNCTION SLOWED DOWN + DESCENDING -

CONTINUED SLOW CLIMB - THOUGHT PROBLEM WITH A/C NURSING ALONG

THOUGHT 4. Expected mechanical problems - why not go into LAX

4:00 PM 5. 2nd Announcement -

SORRY FOR NO PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

TALKING WITH DENVER ON PROBLEM -

PROBLEM SEEMED TO CLEAR ITSELF

LAX BELOW MINIMUMS -

NEED TO DIVERT TO SFO

ABOUT AN HOUR OUT OF SFO

THOUGHT 6. WHY NOT DIVERT TO ONTARIO -

FRIDAY TRAFFIC WAS HEAVY SFO-LAX IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

BELIEVE THERE IS A CREDIBILITY GAP WITH PILOT -

VERY CALM VOICE MASTER OF FACT -

4:52 7. 3RD ANNOUNCEMENT BY PILOT.

150 MILES FROM SFO

WILL BE IN SFO IN ~20 MINS.

8.

4:52 SFO 9.

THOUGHT DIVERT TO SFO BECAUSE IT IS LARGE UNITED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY

LANDED SFO SLOW ALL THE WAY

MOVED TO REMOTE PART OF FIELD -

GIVE MY BEST VIEW OF BOONIES

THOUGHT GONE TO MAINT HANGER -

MOVED AWAY TO REMOTE SW CORNER OF FIELD

1st SUSPICION OF SKYJACKING INCIDENT

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF -

4:30 SFO

PARKED AT REMOTE SITE

PILOT ANNOUNCE REASON FOR THE DELAY WAS 747 COMING

IN WAS IN TROUBLE + CRASH CREW AT RICE FIELD - REASON FOR DELAY

MAN IN 13F WENT BACK + TALKED TO STEWARDESSES - WENT BACK TO SEAT

NOTICED STEWARDESSES MOVED TO REAR 1 ON EACH SIDE.

NOTICE DARK COMPLEXED MAN ON RIGHT REAR SEAT CONSTANT NOSES -

WOMAN PINK GLOVES ON MIDDLE REAR SEAT -

KEPT LOOKING BACK - SAW HARD LOOK FROM ORIGINAL STEWARDESSES

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CREW ON REASON - SEVERAL PEOPLE MAKING DEMANDS
RIGHT - WANT SOME OF MONEY -

suspected
here

MAN IN 13F GREEN HAIR
BRISTLE TUNIC
DARK HAT
TALL HEAVY
BUILD -
GAVE NOTE TO
STEWARDESSES
TO GO TO
PLANE CABIN

4:45 SFO. - 2 MEN 1 WOMAN 1 CHILD MOVED TO FRONT OF A/C
 MID WEST LONG NOSE 45-50 BLACK THIN BEARDING CASE -
 HEAVILY BUILT - MEXICAN MURKIN - (GUN) 28 - STACAS CASE -
 WOMAN ABOUT 48-50 BEIGE DRESS CLOTHES WITH NECKLACE -
 CHILD BROWN BLUE OUTFIT ABOUT 2 1/2-3 WALKING TALKING
 1 MAN IN REAR RT SEAT REFLECTOR SUNGLASSES RECEIVING NOTES (5-6 NOTES)
 - obvious
 In steward INSSTRUCTIONS DON'T LOOK TO REAR -
 1 GETTING ON 1 OFF
 TURN OFF ^{PORT} SUBMER 1520 # OF FUEL - NEED TO USE FOR GEAR + A/C
 APU ON
 INDEPENDENTLY STARTED DON'T USED ANY EQUIPMENT.

5:06 SFO FUEL TRUCK APPROACHED
 5:30 " BAGGAGE TRUCK APPROACH
 5:30 " FUEL TRUCK BACKS OFF RT WING
 5:35 " UNLOADING BAGS
 5:39 " FUEL TRUCK TO LEFT WING -

NOTICES
 5:45 SFO " MARK MOVED TO LEFT REAR SEAT ANOTHER NOTE FROM STEW.

5:55 " ENGINES / APU RUNNING ~~ALL THIS TIME~~

6:00 STILL UNLOADING BAGGAGE BY HAND - SEE OUT OF RT WINDOW -

6:03 BUNK BAGGAGE TRUCK ON LEFT SIDE OF A/C ADDITIONAL BAGGAGE UNLOAD

PEOPLE GOING TO LEAD ONE BY ONE - FORWARD HEAD

6:10 COMM GAF - CALLED CAP SERVICE FEED - (obvious scan)
 ABOUT TO MOVE BAGGAGE CART TO RT. OF A/C + WILL BE DONE -

6:12 ARE UNLOADED BAGGAGE -
 WAITING FOR MONEY TO COME -
 6 MEN IN FUEL TRUCK HAVE DEPARTED -

6:15 WORRIED ABOUT HOSTAGE 2 GIRLS ONE OF WH 1

Before Landing Group of people from rear moved up - (6 people)

6:16 People extremely calm - Looking forward. Going to head one by one

6:19 Stewardess NRC to Rear

6:20 " " to Front

6:23 Went to [] Saw woman in rear rec aisle seat ^{wrote} ~~notes~~ ^{notes}
on 2x3" pad - Drink of water for woman in my row b7C
Back ~~and~~ darker complexioned man sat in left rear seat.

6:42 Note to rear - from capt. to passenger

6:42 People have notified ^{by radio} that money, equipment + stairs on way to airplane

6:44 Note to Front - ^{missed}

6:55 NRC to Front.

6:55 Parachute + money in tank.

6:57 Note to rear -

7:09 Pass stand up one man. Girl opening door

7:13 Map case + 2 parachute

1 Green long hair ~~skinning~~ ^{skinning} ^{hair} 25" ^{came in} ^{small} ^{border} ^{thick}

1 Pepper hair 30- Yellow stripe shirt - Italian.

7:25 Unboard passengers

7:30 Stair ~~gone~~

7:32 More from spot

7:40 T.O.

7:45 2 Buss

3 SEA WOL

5 From Rockville (red) =

Morgan Davidson Saw Law

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101 For For Beans MA =

Had Runny Feet

8:30 Unload
Pickup Truck
8:32 Truck BACKS OFF
8:35 UNLOAD BACKS
8:39 F TRUCK TO LEFT SIDE

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(CITY AND STATE)

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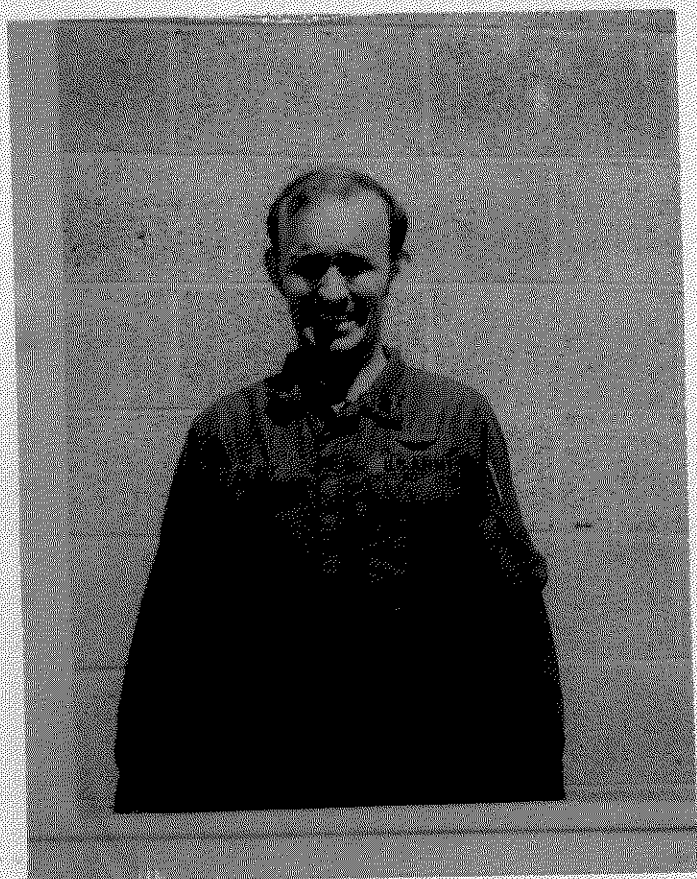
By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)For

4/9/72, AT SAN QUENTIN,

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Photos:

RICHARD F. MCCOY, JR
SURVEILLANCE PHOTO - BOA
1/14/72



RICHARD F. M^cCOY, JR.
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Date Received 2/27/74

From [REDACTED]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Oakland Internatl Airport

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Oakland Calif.

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By [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Receipt for return of
2 altimeters, 2 parachutes
+ 1 chute log.

see 1B2

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

12/18/73

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-36) (P*)

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., aka
CAA - AIR PIRACY;
EFP

Being transmitted to San Francisco under separate cover is one carton containing the following items:

- b7C
Dec 21/27/74
1. One North Star wrist altimeter
 2. One Altimaster wrist altimeter
 3. One Pioneer chest chute, serial 171
 4. One Switlik chest chute, serial 10727
 5. One parachute technician's log book

Inasmuch as all legal action has been completed in captioned case, San Francisco is requested to return the above items to Steven's Para-Loft, P. O. Box 2553, Building 727, Oakland Airport, Oakland, California.

- ③ - San Francisco
① - Package Copy (Enc. 5))
2 - Salt Lake City

WJG:ksa
(5)

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By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

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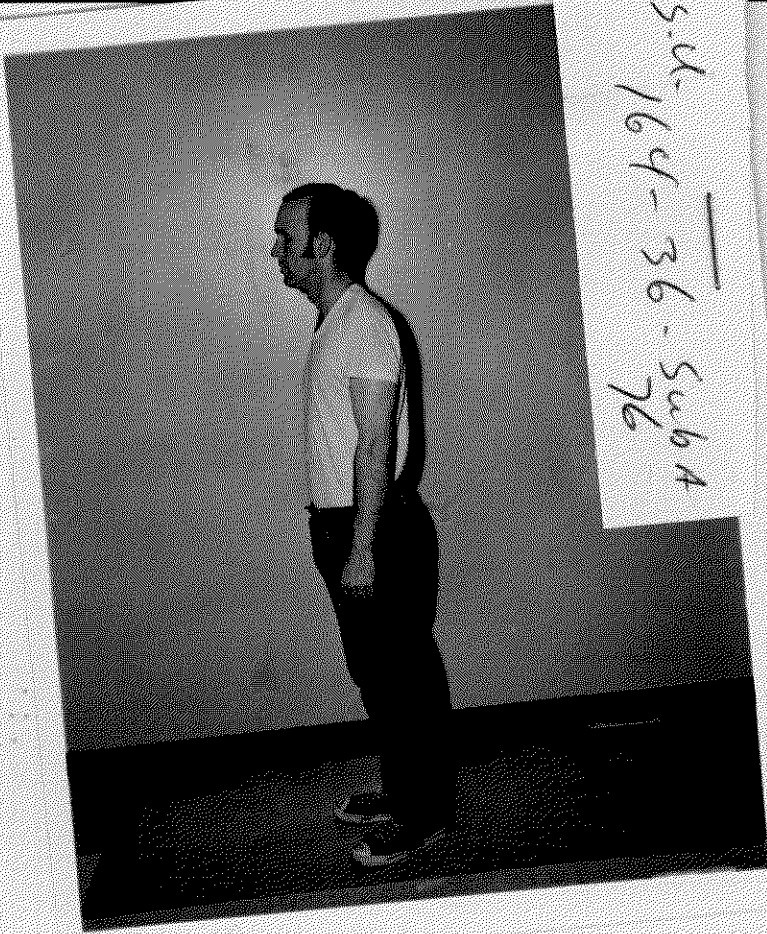
2 photos

Richard Lloyd McCoy

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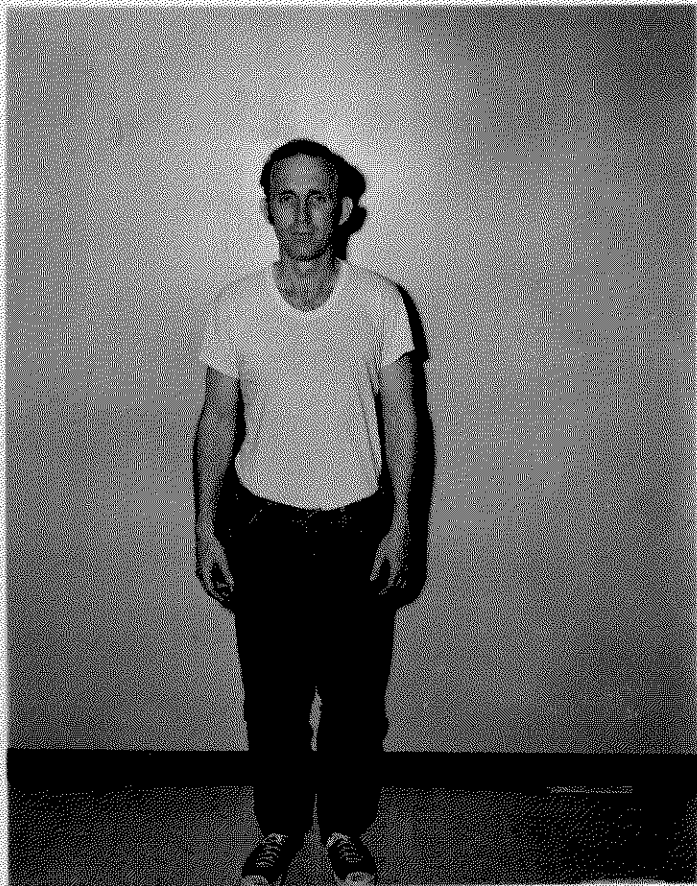
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RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

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RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

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PILOT'S PREFLIGHT CHECK LIST							DATE
WEATHER ADVISORIES		ALTERNATE WEATHER		NOTAMS			
EN ROUTE WEATHER		FORECASTS		AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS			
DESTINATION WEATHER		WINDS ALOFT		MAPS			
FLIGHT LOG							
DEPARTURE POINT	VOR	RADIAL	DISTANCE	TIME		GROUND SPEED	
FFU	IDENT.	TO	LEG	PT-TO-PT CUMULATIVE	TAKEOFF		
	FREQ.	FROM	REMAINING				
CHECK POINT	PUC	109	68	23	ETA	180	
PRICE	109.0 (T)	290			ATA	KNOTS	
GRAND JUNCTION	GJT	093	97	33		180	
	112.4	276				KNOTS	
	CHA 71						
			30				
			280/05				
			290/4				
DESTINATION							
			TOTAL				
POSITION REPORT: FVFR report hourly, IFR as required by ATC							
ACFT. IDENT.	POSITION	TIME	ALT.	IFR/VFR	EST. NEXT FIX	NAME OF SUCCEEDING FIX	PIREPS
REPORT CONDITIONS ALOFT—							
CLOUD TOPS, BASES, LAYERS, VISIBILITY, TURBULENCE, HAZE, ICE, THUNDERSTORMS							
SEAT POCKET NEXT TO AISLE, 2ND SEAT ON RIGHT SIDE OF A/C							
CLOSE FLIGHT PLAN UPON ARRIVAL							

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY **FLIGHT PLAN**

Form Approved.
 Budget Bureau No. 04-R072.3

1. TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN		2. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION	

4. TRUE AIRSPEED	5. POINT OF DEPARTURE	6. DEPARTURE TIME		7. INITIAL CRUISING ALTITUDE
		PROPOSED (Z)	ACTUAL (Z)	

8. ROUTE OF FLIGHT	9. DESTINATION (Name of airport and city)	10. REMARKS
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11. ESTIMATED TIME EN ROUTE		12. FUEL ON BOARD		13. ALTERNATE AIRPORT(S)	14. PILOT'S NAME
HOURS	MINUTES	HOURS	MINUTES		

15. PILOT'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. OR AIRCRAFT HOME BASE	16. NO. OF PERSONS ABOARD	17. COLOR OF AIRCRAFT	18. FLIGHT WATCH STATIONS
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CLOSE FLIGHT PLAN UPON ARRIVAL	☒ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SUFFIX: A — DME & 4096 Code Transponder S — DME & 44 Code Transponder D — DME	1 — DME & Transponder—no code T — 44 Code Transponder U — 4096 Code Transponder X — Transponder—no code
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Return for Search Warrant
issued 4-9-72 for residence
of Floyd McKay, Jr.
360 S. 200 East,

Provo

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4/9/72

1- LARGE CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING VARIOUS
ITEMS OF CLOTHING, MONEY, PISTOL,
HOLSTER, BLACK GLOVES.

James D. Downey, Special Agent FBI Salt Lake City, Utah 4/9/72.

SOB Kurney, Jr. Special Agent, FBI S.L.C. Utah
4/9/72

\$499,970⁰⁰

1/5 Currency in
all in bank
in bank
balance

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File No.

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Date Received

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Amended Return for
Search warrant issued
4-9-72. for residence of
Floyd McCloy, Jr.
360 South 200 East.
Inventory

AMENDED RETURN ON SEARCH WARRANT

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 10, 1972

FBI Agents seized the following items under the authority of a Search Warrant signed on April 9, 1972, by U. S. Magistrate A. M. Ferro at Salt Lake City, Utah. These items were seized from the premises of Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr., at 360 South 200 East Street, Provo, Utah.

- 1 Men's brown striped sport coat, with Alexandra label.
- 1 Men's Rolex Oysterdate watch, silver in color, with inscription R. F. McCoy, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1 Electric Smith-Corona typewriter, in case, with Number MIL-I-16910.
- 1 Electric Smith-Corona typewriter, in case, Model Electra 120, Number MIL-I-16910.
- 1 Green military type flight suit, with 2 aerial flare cartridges in pocket.
- 1 Military flight suit, green in color, Type Number CWU 1/P.
- 1 Black parachute harness, manufactured by Security Parachute Company, Inc., San Leandro, California.
- 1 Parachute, blue and white, some red trim.
- 1 Military canvas green bag, manufactured by Eastern Canvass Products, Inc., 11/1963, Number 8460-606-8366.
- 1 Black helmet, crash type, with white strap snap-on back.
- 1 Military green helmet, jump type
- 1 Large cardboard box, containing various items of clothing, a pistol, holster, and a black glove.

Also located in the cardboard box was United States currency, almost all in bank straps and some loose currency, totaling \$599,970.00.

Also located in the cardboard box was a military pineapple-type grenade, green and yellow in color, with pin and spoon removed.

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Special Agent, FBI
Salt Lake City, Utah
April 10, 1972

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 9, 1972

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- 1 Electric Smith-Corona typewriter, in case, Model Electra 120, Number MIL-I-16910. Serial (6LEV 121748)
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Special Agent, FBI
Salt Lake City, Utah
4/9/72

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[REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
Salt Lake City, Utah
4/9/72

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File No. 164-36 sub A 27 (3)Date Received 4-11-72From [REDACTED]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By [REDACTED]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

corrected amended return of
Search Warrant filed 4-11-72
with US magistrate Feno. for

Check No. number of

Amount

Date Richard FloydPayable to McCoy Jr.

Signed

Bank

Endorsed

164-3C sub-A 27(3)

CORRECTED AMENDED RETURN ON SEARCH WARRANT

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 11, 1972

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Special Agent, FBI
Salt Lake City, Utah
April 11, 1972

Field File No. _____
OO and File No. SU 196B-783
Date Received 12/5/83
From FBI
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description

INTERVIEW NOTES

WITH

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501963713
12/5/83

INTERVIEW NOTES SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no copies, etc.

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Approx Jan 1989, attended meetings
in SLC, "New Opportunities" out of
Provo ut - Basics from Chili -
Did not pan out. then met with
Advised early at work, who adv.
Adopt ~~through~~ Basics. Refer to

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HUSB.
TERRY [REDACTED] COLO. 81321 CALLED ME 6/80
SHE SAID COULD GET MEXICAN BABY
in C.M.O.S. - SHE SAID THEY HAD GOTTEN
BASICS FROM MEXICO - got one for
friend + it misheard - no fees just
HELPING OTHERS - NO AGENCY. SHE
CALLED BACK in about 2 wks. SAID THAT
SO MANY REQUESTS that was in Provo
handling Utah - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Provo. ut. 84601

APPROX JAN 1989
CALLED [REDACTED]

HEAR. [REDACTED] made Appt. to talk to
[REDACTED] had two older mex. children
& 2 mo. old Baby - got THEM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said not taking money - not an Agency.
GAVE THEM WRITTEN LETTER of instr.
How to Adopt mex. Baby. SEND 1 packet
TO INS + 1 TO Mexico

packet to INS - took 6 months to
get papers work done

[] advised them it would cost
\$500 to process papers - gave it to
[] was cashier queen on money
order about 6/81 - [] said she
would send papers & money to []

[] El Paso, Texas 79917

month's money care - total 3800

then to wait to get baby. After
baby born call & ask in account baby

it did - go to Mexico still papers b7C

& see baby thru [] - then

return home wait for approval &

back to get baby - called []

about once a month - she said near

top of list & getting babies - 2 Dec. 1981

called [] - she adv. if \$2000 could

get baby sooner - papers would make

baby 5 or 6 mos. old - could get baby

earlier. Sent \$2000 cash. check to Lic. in.

[] 2. Army, Mexico Dec. 5. 1981.

Rec'd letter from [] \$2000 -

Kept calling [] until Fall 1982

Could not get thru to HQ on []

wrote letter & got reply

sent letter to HQ & got 1 reply -

sent another letter to Hall 8/83 -
no reply. Asa for RETURNING \$2000
no reply - gave copies 7 letters - b7C
had call from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - met w/ other couples who
att. to adopt.